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ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SOON

TOWNSHIP VOTE WILL BE MARCH 29. CITY PRIMARY MARCH 22.

INTEREST IS SLIGHT

City And School Officers To Be Chosen On April 5.—Polk Democrats Meet March 19.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Polk township will be held Saturday afternoon, March 19, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting their nominees for township offices, according to an announcement made today by Charles F. McCaffrey, Democratic committeeman. E. C. Curfman, Republican committeeman, has not yet selected a date for the Republican mass meeting to select the nominees of that party. He expects to announce the convention date next week.

The township election is to be held on Tuesday, March 29, and the following offices are to be filled:

Township trustee, two members of the township board, assessor, collector, constable and five justices of the peace.

Very little interest seems to be taken in the township election and at this time only a few candidates are mentioned for office.

Among the candidates expected to file are the following:

Emmett Bartram for re-election as collector; George H. Meek, for re-election as township assessor; Amos Sprecher, candidate for the Democratic nomination as collector; J. E. James, Republican candidate for trustee; Emmett Scott and Henry Heitman for re-election as members of the township board; and A. P. Kidder as a Democratic member of the township board in case Mr. Heitman is not a candidate. Burt M. Rowley, trustee, will not be a candidate again.

The city election to select a mayor and two commissioners will be held on Tuesday, April 5, and primaries will me held on March 22. The period for filing for city offices will expire next Saturday. Mayor W. O. Garrett will be a candidate for re-election and is expected to announce his candidacy next week. It is not definitely know at this time whether the two commissioners, Gus Romasser and D. E. Hotchkin, will be candidates again.

On the same day as the city election, there will be a school election to select three members of th school board. The terms of L. C. Cook, Fred French and Bruce Montgomery will expire at that time. Nominees for the school board will be chosen at a mass meeting to be held on Friday night, April 1, at the court house.

At the school election, the candidacy of Leslie G. Somerville as a candidate for re-election as county superintendent of schools, will be voted on. At this time Mr. Somerville has no opposition and it is expected he will have none.

Red Cross Ready to Aid Former Soldiers

The American Red Cross, during its fiscal year, assisted an average of 39,730 former service men or their families each month. They were helped to settle their government claims, procure hospital treatment when they needed it, and to provide for their families while their claims are pending. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the American Red Cross, announces that the local chapter is ready and willing to assist any former soldier of his family. Of course there is no charge for the service.

Eugene Ogden Hurt Yesterday Afternoon

Eugene Ogden, south of Maryville, was injured about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a horse on his farm ran through a gate and the gate struck Mr. Ogden. He was severely bruised, but no bones were broken. He is confined to his home today.

Dr. James to Attend Board Meeting Monday

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been summoned to Cameron Monday to attend a combined meeting of the board of education of the Missouri Methodist Conference and the trustees of Missouri Wesleyan College. Dr. James is a member of the conference board.

New Steel Bridges Nearing Completion

Spans Near Barnard, Graham and Hopkins to Be Open Soon.—County Court Meets Monday.

The new bridge over the drainage ditch, west of Barnard, will be completed within the next five days if the weather permits, according to E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, today. W. W. Randall has the contract for this bridge.

George Farrens reports the 80-foot steel span bridge, near the Hayzlett school in the Graham community, will be finished within the next two days.

The steel bridge to be built across the 102 river, two and a half miles southwest of Hopkins, is under construction and will probably be completed within a week, according to information received by Judge Bailey.

The county court will meet Monday for a four-day session. Outside of routine matters, there will be settlements to make with the various township collectors.

"EVERY CHILD IS A GENIUS"

PROBLEM IS TO DISCOVER IT, SAYS ZIEGLER.

BACK FROM MEETING

Much Inspiration in N. E. A. Convention. He Declares.—Admires Spirit of Dallas.

"Every child in the room is a genius in some one thing—whether he is in the so-called upper fourth or the lower fourth. If we can find a way to bring out this child the thing that is good in him, then we shall be doing the thing we ought to do."

This, to L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville schools, was the outstanding idea put forth at the meeting in Dallas, Tex., this week of several thousand members of the National Education Association. He returned from Dallas last night.

Mr. Ziegler has been making a special study for some time of creative education, and it was this phase of the Dallas meeting that interested him most. The idea quoted was expressed by Hughes Mearns, professor of education at New York University, a speaker at the group meeting on creative education. Professor Mearns has achieved some remarkable results in experiments with drawing forth the hidden talents in children and he refuses to accept the common remark, "Yes, but you had an exceptional child."

Every child is an exceptional child, this educator believes, contending that there is an emotional response in every child to some stimulus, and that it remains for the teacher only to discover the stimulus. The new theory in education is that the child should be allowed to express himself, instead of having adult expression forced upon him.

Mr. Ziegler also found much of interest in a discussion of curriculum making, with a conflict of views between two widely differing schools of thought, the one believing that the child should initiate for himself in education, the other insisting that he shall take exactly what is given him. Between the two extremes, the Maryville superintendent pointed out, are many gradations of opinion.

The junior high school also was one of the outstanding questions, Mr. Ziegler said. Social studies were stressed as forming the core of education.

The educators at Dallas were given a demonstration of the vitaphone, new invention to make motion pictures talk.

Mr. Ziegler, together with the rest of the Maryville delegation at the convention, were much impressed with Dallas, which they described as a city of southern hospitality, with the western spirit. Millions of dollars have been spent in municipal improvements.

School children of Dallas picked violets each day, and girls pinned bouquets on them on the visiting educators each morning, Mr. Ziegler said. In one day, 7,500 bunches were distributed.

"The greatest thing I brought back," said Mr. Ziegler, "was new inspiration. It is good to know that we are all working in the same direction, if not in the same way."

Maryville Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and daughter, and Mrs. Elza Cox of Parnell were Maryville visitors this afternoon.

LESTER JOBE GETS 2 YEARS

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING HOGS FROM CLAUD SKEED.

"HARD-UP" FOR MONEY

Court Makes Order To Accept Land Deed In Real Estate Bank Case This Afternoon.

Lester A. Jobe, 23 years old, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge John M. Dawson this afternoon when he pleaded guilty to stealing four hogs from Claud A. Skeed, near Clearmont, Monday night.

Jobe was arrested Tuesday night and confessed to the crime Wednesday morning when he was told by the officers that he had represented himself at the Kansas City stock market Tuesday morning under the name of A. H. Tobe and that the hogs came from Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Mound City, Kan.

Jobe, in a statement to the court, said he was "hard-up" for money and didn't realize what it would mean in taking the hogs. He stated he was sorry and now knew he had done wrong.

Jobe said his home is five miles northeast of Clarinda. He is married.

At a short session of circuit court this afternoon with Judge Jesse F. Robertson on the bench, an order was made on application of E. C. Curfman, deputy commissioner in charge of the defunct Real Estate Bank, to accept a deed to 120 acres of land, five miles east of Maryville, turned over by E. L. Wolfert on a second mortgage made out to the bank. The first mortgage is for $6,500 and is made subject to that loan. The commissioner was ordered to pay interest and taxes due in 1926 and also to proceed to sow grass seed or small grain on the farm.

Two Chicken Thieves Escape From Sheriff

Men Who Sold Stolen Fowls To Jensen Produce Company Attack And Beat Officer.

The two chicken thieves who were arrested yesterday by the sheriff at Creston, Ia., on a charge of selling stolen chickens to the C. A. Jensen produce house in Maryville, escaped from the sheriff at Greenfield, Ia., according to word received today by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell. The two men were turned over to the Sheriff at Greenfield, as the chickens were taken from that county, it is said. The men escaped when the sheriff was bringing their suppers to the prisoners last night, attacking him and beating him severely.

The chickens were sold yesterday morning in Maryville.

W. J. Dreyer left today for Phoenix, Ariz., where he is now located, after a short business trip here.

W. H. Dinsmore Dies at 1 o'Clock Today

Well-Known Resident Of County Had Been In Poor Health For Several Years: No Arrangements Made.

W. H. Dinsmore, 69 years old, well known resident of Nodaway County, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 816 South Main street. He had been in poor health for a number of years but his condition did not become critical until a week ago. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Dinsmore was the son of the late F. B. Dinsmore, county judge in 1878. He had lived in Nodaway County since 1872, residing near Gaynor City for a number of years. Later he moved to a farm near Maryville.

He is survived by his widow and threee daughters, Bessie Dinsmore, Mrs. J. L. Gregory and Ada Dinsmore, and one son, F. B. Dinsmore. Several grandchildren also survive.

A LAST SHOT AT COOLIDGE

FARM BLOC LEADER DENOUNCES FARM RELIEF VETO.

AGAINST THIRD TERM

Disapproval of Bill "Inspired by Calculation of Political Advantage," Dickinson Charges.

Washington, Mar. 5.—As a sort of valedictory from the farm bloc to President Coolidge for his veto of the McNary-Haugen farm aid measure, Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, left in the Congressional Record today a biting condemnation of the veto and a demand that Presidents have no more than two terms.

"A politician's calculation of political advantage," Dickinson said, "inspired the veto," adding that, "through misuse of political power, selfish industrial interests are now seeking to further industrialize the nation at the expense of agriculture."

"When any one man assumes control of this country and selects his cabinet he is bound to be influenced by the particular section of the country from which he comes and by the particular influences by which he has been surrounded during his business life," Dickinson charged.

"If a man is permitted to continue in office for a longer period than has heretofore been fixed by precedent—to wit, eight years—then his group of friends and the particular interests that appeal to him have a distinct advantage by reason of the influences favorable to such interests.

"The President did not display the virtues of straightforward candor and consistency in his veto."

An Announcement

The Democrat-Forum has secured a big news feature to start next Monday and to run each afternoon for seven consecutive days.

It is a story about—

The most interesting and most popular personality of the twentieth century—

Heir to the throne of the world's greatest empire—next king of 400,000,000 subjects, speaking 22 languages.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales is completing his life-long training for the kingship. He has been seen by more people than any other public personage in history. Now he is getting acquainted with his home town—the last step in preparing for the throne—after traveling to all parts of the British empire and many lands.

The United Press assigned Minott Saunders, staff correspondent attached to the London bureau, to study the life, habits, customs and duties of this interesting young man.

In a series of seven stories starting next Monday afternoon, Saunders will tell you everything about the Prince of Wales, from the time he was an undersized school boy known as the "sardine" to his present status.

Why his horses throw him—why he doesn't like golf—why he likes to play the drums in night clubs—what he smokes and drinks—what pictures adorn the walls of his den—his views on marriage—what his valet thinks of him—these and a thousand other interesting details are included in this intimate close-up picture of the Prince of Wales by this unusual series.

SOUTH CHINA BEGINS DRIVE

50,000 NATIONALISTS TROOPS ADVANCE TOWARD SHANGHAI.

THIRD BOAT CAPTURED

U. S. Gunboat Regains Last of Standard Oil Launches Taken by Chinese Soldiers.

Shanghai, March 5.—South China struck hard against the power of the North today.

A Cantonese Nationalist attack, with 50,000 troops moving forward in three columns, was developing rapidly on both sides of Lake Taihu, a large body of water whose eastern shore is about 75 miles due west of Shanghai.

The lake is about thirty miles long and twenty-five wide at its broadest point, which lies toward the south.

Advance guards of the Cantonese army reached Wu Kong in their thrust toward Soochow, which lies on the Shanghai-Nanking railway between Shanghai and the lake.

Sanghai's position became more precarious owing to the action of General Li Po Chang, formerly a subordinate of the resigned Marshal Sun Chuan Fang. Li was reported to have refused to accept the leadership of Sun's successor Marshal Chang Chung-Chang, and to have gathered 16,000 troops about him with the intention of joining the Cantonese.

American sailors from the U. S. S. Pigeon today recaptured the third of three Standard Oil Co. launches seized by Chinese soldiers. All the Standard Oil launches have now been regained.

London, March 5.—The Labor Union of Shanghai, sympathizes with the Cantonese cause, today laid plans to resume their general strike in the Chinese city when word is received that the southern forces are advaneing, the Daily News correspondent cabled today.

Legion in Personal Membership Drive

Campaign Method Is Decided Upon at Dinner.—Next Social Affair Is St. Patrick's Party.

An intensive, personal campaign for members is to be undertaken by the James Edward Gray post of the American Legion, it was decided last night at a dinner held at the Linville Hotel.

The goal of the drive will be to bring the membership to at least 100. There now are thirty-five paid-up members. A similar membership campaign in 1925 brought the local post's membership to 147.

Names of former members and of other former service men eligible to Legion membership were divided last night among the present members, who will extend personal invitations.

The Missouri department of the Legion is engaged in a contest with the South Dakota department, with the per cent of increase to determine the winner. Other posts throughout the state have launched or are planning drives similar to the one here.

The next "stunt" of the James Edward Gray post and its auxiliary will be a St. Patricks party and dance at the Maryville Country Club on the night of March 17. A spring party in April also is planned.

Those present at the meeting last night were Dr. R. C. Person, Ray Harrison, Emmett Bartram, Leonard Gray, John Mutz, Ray Cook, Chester Lyle, Claude Nolan, W. S. Todd, W. J. Studer, Kyle Phares, Fred Waggoner, Glenn Reese, Ed Gray, Fern Crull, L. M. Eek, Leon Cannon, D. A. Caldwell and O. M. Watkins.

Mrs. Clara Linebaugh of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God is a living, Personal Force.

He works in us and through us to do His will.

We are partners with God.

He did not finish the world in creation.

The world is being completed through us, His fellow-workers.

God is the Master-Workman.

"My Father worked hitherto, and I work," said Jesus.

God dignified Labor by Himself becoming a Workman.

Debris of Crashed Plane Is Sighted

Lost Uruguayan Transatlantic Fliers Believed To Have Met Death On West African Coast.

Casa Blanca, March 5.—French planes engaged in the search for the lost Uraguayan transatlantic fliers reported having sighted the debris of a crashed hydroplane approximately fifty miles from Cape Juby, West Africa. It was feared that the fliers had met a terrible death in the destruction of their plane.

The most circumstantial of the reports, which were made by different aviators, said the debris was sighted, partly buried in the sand of the Gold Coast, and that the motor had been flung several yards from the frame of the plane by the violence of the crash.

FEAR BEHIND SENATE FIGHT

A REED INVESTIGATION IN COLORADO "POISON" TO G. O. P.

MAJORITY IN DANGER

Closing Days' Filibuster Caused by Rumors of Excessive Money in Election of Waterman.

Washington, March 5.—Fear that the Reed elections investigating committee might investigate Colorado elections and perhaps thereby adversely affect the Republican majority of one in the next Congress was one of the big actuating motives in the heavy filibuster attending the closing of the 69th Congress.

The United Press learned reliably today the real story behind the fight which tangled the Senate the last few days and caused an all-night session.

Senators had been informed that Senator-Elect Waterman, Republican, Colorado, had received what they termed "off-side assistance" in last November's election. The story went that Waterman had received $35,000 from Chairman Phipps of the Republican senatorial campaign committee. Phipps told the United Press emphatically today that the story was unfounded and "a pure political fiction."

Some Republican senators, however, saw a possibility that a Reed probe might affect their narrow hold next December and wanted this and other investigations halted now.

Phipps claimed only $5,000 was sent Waterman by the Republican national committee.

But that is the story which caused the final deadlock in the upper house of Congress, killing all important pending legislation.

Chairman James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who heads the elections investigation committee, had announced to the Senate that certain persons had informed him "concerning an election" which his committee might wish to investigate. Reed of Pennsylvania is known to have been informed of the Colorado data in possession of his opponent, Reed of Missouri. Reed of Pennsylvania persistently maintained that he was justified in his filibuster against "roving commissions" to the elections investigation committee.

If the committee determines later that the Colorado reports are worth investigating it may go to Denver this summer to conduct hearings.

Madagascar City in Ruins After Cyclone

Capetown, South Africa, March 5.—Tamatave, principal port on the Indian ocean island of Madagascar, lay partly in ruins today, wireless dispatches said, as the result of a cyclone which smashed harbor side buildings and small crafts. Wireless estimates put the list of dead or injured at 500.

The pier and customs sheds and offices were smashed. The wireless station was ripped apart by the wind, which reached its maximum force on Tuesday.

Tamatave is on the east coast of Madagascar.

Fears Expressed for Army Building Plans

Washington, March 5.—War department officials expressed fear today that they will be unable to make up from other funds the army building program allotment covered by the deficiency appropriation bill, which failed of passage because of the Senate filibuster.

The funds appropriated by the last session of Congress for barracks and non-commissioned officers' quarters were not affected.

MEXICO BREAK HARD TO AVOID

INEVITABLE UNLESS CALLES' ATTITUDE CHANGES, IT IS SAID.

MAY LIFT EMBARGO

Officials Deny Immediate Action Is Planned or That There Is Any Thought of War.

Washington, March 5.—An eventual break between the United States and Mexico appears inevitable unless the Calles government makes major concessions to the State Department demands.

The department charges Mexican alien land-oil laws are confiscatory and that Mexico supports movements here and in Nicaragua opposing the United States' foreign policy.

Reports that the United States has definitely decided to sever diplomatic relations and lift the embargo on arms shipments to Mexico are said to be premature. But there is every indication that President Coolidge and his advisers consider the situation grave.

Officials denied today there is any thought of war, but they did not deny they are considering lifting the embargo as a last resort. According to Mexicans, such action would result in a counter-revolution against Calles and civil war south of the Rio Grande.

Not since war days has Washington been so inundated by rumors, counter rumors and dire predictions. Through it all, the State Department and Mexican embassy have maintained almost an absolute silence.

In an apparent effort to check reports of an immediate break which ultimately may occur, President Coolidge authorized a statement that if the alleged property confiscation issue could be adjusted all the other difficulties could settle themselves.

There was no evidence today that Mexico intends to admit the charge that her laws are confiscatory or that Calles' agents are aiding revolutionists in Nicaragua or propaganda here.

Washington, March 5. — Official Washington today awaited receipt of word from the Mexican government that is expected to corroborate reports here that F. J. Betenza, an American from Texas, has been slain by Mexicans.

Despite the seeming seriousness of the case, officials there are wont to believe that inasmuch as the Mexican government has been efficient in the punishment of criminals responsible for offenses against Americans, the affair will be taken care of without trouble.

Mexico City, March 5.—R. B. Creager, the Republican committeeman for Texas, arrived here today from La Gloria ranch, Vera Cruz, and said that early telegraphic dispatches describing his murderd companion, F. J. Betenza, an American citizen, had been incorrect.

Grand Jury Finds No Evidence of Graft

Cole County Body Adjourns Without Returning Indictments On Lobbying Charge.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 5.—The Cole County grand jury, which for several weeks have been investigating charges of graft in the state legislature adjourned this afternoon.

It was reported shortly before the term of the body was to expire that no indictments would be returned.

Reports that legislators had been corrupted by lobbyists brought a request for information from the house late last month. No evidence is believed to have been found to support the charges.

Preliminary Hearing First of Next Week

The preliminary hearing of Tom Ashbrook on a first degree murder charge will be held the first of next week, according to George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney.

Ashbrook is charged with murdering Dewey Leonard at his home in Burlington Junction on Wednesday evening.

Weather

Rain today, and Sunday rain in eastern, partly cloudy in western part; somewhat colder Sunday.

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BARBS

Art Is Long.

Customs officers have decided that the modernist sculpturings of Constantin Brancusi, the Rumanian, are not art and therefore are subject to duty, 40 per cent as usual. This will be an awful blow to the big dot-dash-and-dollar artists of Europe who every few weeks send across their mess of color for a mess of choice American pottage. . . . . They even had King George puzzled a while back. He stopped before a painting of an Abyssinian sunset or something and wanted to know if it was a dog or just a fish. . . A picture of an Alpine crag was sent over to America recently and it took the experts four days to decide whether it was a school of salmon attacking a tin can factory or the artist's concept of a bevy or Brazilian beezarks pursuing a crazed ovis poli. . . . One of Brancusi's works looked so much like an egg to the inspector that he thought he'd boil it, but when they told him it was "Bird in Flight," he let it fly. . . . . But art is long and life is like that.

We hope that some of these warlike legislators who are alwyas threatening to meet one another outside really do meet one another outside after the next elections.

We are wondering if the temporary White House has a nice breakfast room. It begins to look as if Mr. Coolidge is going to have to buy some buckwheats for Mr. Borah.

Well, now that General Smedley Butler has been sent to Shanghai, it will be almost safe for the boys to resume their usual entertainments.

Kites!

2 Days Left to Pay State, County Taxes

After Wednesday Penalty of Eight Per Cent and Extra Charge Will Be Made Collector Announces.

There remains only two more days for payment of state and county taxes to Emmett Bartram, township collector, as after Wednesday there will be a penalty of 8 per cent and a charge of 10 cents for each item written on the tax receipt. Mr. Bartram is to settle with the county court on Wednesday morning.

Of the $165,834.92 in taxes in this township, $157,327.26 have been collected, leaving a balance of $8,507.66. Of this balance, $1,940.21 is uncollectible, while very little of it is personal tax.

Fellowship of Prayer

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

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Topic for the Week
"GOD IS A SPIRIT"
Saturday
"God Is Personal"

Scripture: Read—Psalms 42.

"One is your Father, even he who is in heaven" (Mt. 23:9). "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him" (Ps. 103: 13). "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!" (Ps. 139: 17).

See—Psalms 23; Exodus 3:13-14; Matthew 6:9.

Meditation: One does not deal with his father or friend as with electricity; nor should I relate myself to the great "World-Ground" (God) as to a machine—rather as to a friend. If I must think of the Creator in terms of law let it be the law of personality. Let me relate myself to God as to father and behave among men as with brothers.

"My God . . . . let me start again on the path of existence, no longer in search of Thee, but with Thee."

Prayer: Pray for—enrichment of our daily toil; true penitence; prayerless Christians.

Collect—O Lord our God, Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Thy love is unsullied, full and free.

Thou are conquerring the hearts of men by the surrender of Thyself. Thou are showing high trust in us, can we not trust Thee. We praise Thee for the life, death and resurrection of Thy Son in whom we see the Father. Give us to know the fellowship of His suffering and the power of His resurrection with its pledge of our ongoing life. We beseech Thee to be our ally in the conflict with evil. Give us the love that triumphs. Use us for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of Christ. Seal within us our purpose to live for eternity and to Thee be all the praise. Amen.

Flat Wanted READ WANT ADS

SINBAD HAS TO CARRY DOUBLE NOW.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It wasn't me that busted Mrs. Brown's market basket. I just dropped a banana skin, an' the basket busted when she set down on it."

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Farm Bureau Men Asked to Meeting

The officers, and members of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau who have been asked to attend the Outlook conference which is to be held at the courthouse here, March 14, include:

President, Ernest Wray, Maryville; vice-president, Geo. Ulmer, jr., Hopkins; Secy-Treas., D. O. Belt, Maryville.

Executive Committee:

Lincoln township: C. C. Younger, Elmo; E. B. Hamilton, Elmo.

Nodaway Township: Chas. Walker, Burlington Junction; John Houston, Burlington Junction.

Monroe Township: John McMahon, Skidmore; H. D. Mitchell, Skidmore.

Polk Township: Roy Lippman, Maryville; D. Deo Belt, Maryville.

Union township: W. B. Porter, Pickering; W. E. Hinton, Pickering.

Atchison township: J. A. Gragg, Clearmont; Stanford Pence, Clearmont; Howard Bancroft, Clearmont.

Grant township: G. W. Smith, Bolckow; Emmett Byergo, Barnard.

Independence township: G. T. Logan, Parnell, W. F. Kennedy, Parnell.

Jackson township: Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood; Alfred Crater, Ravenwood.

Jefferson township: W. C. Eckery, Conception Junction; Clem Meyer, Conception Junction.

Washington township: T. Medsker, Guilford; V. F. Laughlin, Guilford.

White Cloud: R. M. Evans, Maryville; Chas. Shamberger, Maryville.

Green township: H. D. McDonald, Quitman; W. M. Golding, Quitman.

John King, Hopkins; W. W. Alexander, Hopkins.

Hughes township: Raymond Geyer, Graham; S. F. Hayzlett, Graham.

Grant City Discusses Bond Issue of $25,000

New Building Is Proposed to Contain City Offices, Library, Auditorium and Other Features.

Grant City is discussing a proposal to vote bonds to build a new city hall. The plans call for a building 50x100 feet with full basement. In the basement will be the rooms for the city officials, firemen, the American Legion, heating plant, shower baths, and dressing rooms, with such storage capacity as may be needed.

Upstairs or on the ground floor, the entrance will be from the southeast corner, with a room for the public library on the south. Over the entrance and library will be a balcony with a seating capacity of about one hundred and fifty. The north end of the building will contain a stage, large enough to accommodate the needs of the city, with ample dressing rooms. The main auditorium will be in the center with a seating capacity of five or six hundred, the seating to be handled with chairs that can be stored under the stage in racks provided for that purpose. The auditorium will be used for public gatherings and basketball court for the high school and such other gymnasium work as they may need. When used as a basketball court the stage may be used for spectators, as well as the balcony, with a total seating capacity of around 350.

The proposed bond issue is for $25,000, and will probably be submitted soon.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, March 1, 1877.)

Six new lamps have been erected on Third street, and three on Fourth street.

J. McJimsey of the livery and feed stable firm of J. McJimsey & Son of this place, while climbing up a ladder, leading up into the hay loft of his stable, at an early hour on last Wednesday morning, had the misfortune to fall a distance of ten feet from the top of the ladder to the floor of the stable beneath, striking on his back and head. Though very badly hurt, Mr. McJimsey managed to walk to his home where Dr. Tom Dunn was summoned to attend him.

We understand that Messrs Walters & Bender have concluded to move their wooden mill, located at Quitman to some other point, and that they contemplate coming to Maryville if the proper encouragement is offered.

The many fiends of John O'Conner, lately with A. E. Meyer at the "Wigwam" will be pleased to learn that he is retained by C. H. & S. H. McCormick, manufacturers of the world-famed McCormick Harvesting machine, as their special agent for Nodaway County and vicinity with headquarters at Maryville.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported north of town. As this disease is very contagious and quite fatal among children it would be well for all to use due precaution in preventing its spreading.

A number of citizens of Nodaway township met at the Sun Rise school house on last Friday night and formed themselves into a society for the purpose of devising ways and means for the destruction of grasshoppers. A permanent organization was effected by electing Jas. Conner, president and J. M. Bonner, secretary.

From Atchison township, Don Pedro, correspondent, reported that a great many of the farmers have sowed wheat since his last communication. Some pieces that were sowed along in the fore part of last February are now up and doing finely.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Dr. F. R. Anthony was appointed county physician Wednesday afternoon by the county court for one year to take the place of Dr. K. C. Cummins, resigned.

David Munn took his office as collector of Nodaway county last Monday. He succeeds George P. Shoptaugh. Mr. Munn's term will be out next March 1, 1908.

Mrs. B. F. Anderson has sold her brick store building on North Main street to L. E. Riegel for $5,000. He will use it for his cigar factory.

Martin Miessler arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning from a year's leave of absence to Germany, where he studied music in the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipsig. Mr. Miessler will resume his work as teacher in the piano department in the Maryville conservatory.

Smith & Tallon sold their laundry on the south side of the square last Firday to Ernest Hudson of West Third street. One of the retiring partners, W. W. Smith, will remain as Mr. Hudson's assistant for a time. The other retiring partner, B. F. Tallon, returns to his home at Winfield, Kan.

On Tuesday evening, President and Mrs. Deerwester entertained the faculty and students of the Normal, the occasion being the close of the winter term on Wednesday.

M. C. Bean, who for several years past has been a jeweler for R. Deschauer on South Main street, left last Friday for Montana, where he will probably locate.

Patient at Hospital.

Miss Thelma Cline of Pickering is a patient at the St. Francis Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital last night.

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SOCIETY

Hostess at Bridge.

Miss Edith Barnard gave a bridge party at her home this afternoon, when her sister, Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was honor guest. The games were played at four tables.

O'Banion-Walsh.

Miss Marie O'Banion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Banion, near Ravenwood, was married to Paul Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Conception, Monday evening in St. Joseph. The couple was accompanied by Miss Pearl O'Banion, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their home in Conception.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian, entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed after dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will White and their guest, Mrs. Frank Harpham, of La Plata, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson, Mrs. Sam Bithos, Miss Laura White and Miss Hattie Hall.

Mrs. Mutz Hostess.

The A. O. F. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street. Mrs. O. W. Swinford made high score in the forty-two game. The guests included, besides club members, Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mrs. Roland Wray and Mrs. Sam McClurg. Mrs. Hartness and Mrs. Conlin assisted in serving.

Merry Mingler Club.

A social meeting of the Merry Mingler Club was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Smock Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with jokes. In a St. Patrick's contest Margaret Jaeger won the prize, and Mrs. Dale Marsh was prize winner in a letter writing contest. Refresmhents were served, Misses Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger assisting the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Roy Schulte and children, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood and son, Mrs A. C. Kimmet, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Minnie, Teresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Wilma Jackson, Mina Armstrong and Evelyn Marsh. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Stiens on March 17.

Knabb Country Club.

Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained members of the Knabb Country Club and Herron Homemaking Circle and a few additional friends at an all-day meeting Thursday at her home, west of Maryville. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent in piecing a "friendship" quilt for the hostess. Mrs. Clint Adams, secretary of the Knabb Club, read the minutes of the last meeting. Those present from the two clubs were Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and children, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. Willie Neidel, Mrs. Will Osborn, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Jim Vert, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. Charles Workman, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Will Job, jr., Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Grace Fisher, Roberta Willhoyte, Augusta Mae Vert, Opal Cooper, Margaret Marie and Geraldine Wells, and Wilma Hall, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte will be hostess at an afternoon meeting of the Knabb Club March 17.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter entertained with a dinner today at their home, 417 South Dewey street, in observance of the fifty-first birthday of the latter's mother, Mrs. William M. Workman. Others present were Miss Mary Workman, Mrs. Will Cluster and daughters, Pauline and Florence of Bedison, and Eliza Ellen, John, jr., and Donald Darl, children of the hosts.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pickering Christian Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hull. The lesson was on China, with Mrs. Floyd Fakes as leader. Fourteen members were in attendance. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Mann. Mrs. Sanford Jones will be the leader of the program.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday night with Mrs. Jennie Ashford, noble grand, presiding. Misses Virginia Yeary and Eve Honer were taken in as new members. It was reported that Joe McGreary was sick at St. Francis hospital. Mabel Crull, who has been in a hospital in St. Joseph, was present at the meeting. After lodge refreshments were served by members of the committee. Readings were given by Mrs. Cora Owens and Fred Kurtz, jr. There were thirty-seven members present. The committee for the meeting March 17 will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Howland, May Howland, Maysel Laughlin and Fred Kurtz, jr.

Bedison Community Club.

The Bedison Community Club met with Mrs. William Anderson Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by historical events in the life of Washington. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nels Barsballe. The following visitors and members were present: Mrs. Clifford Matson and son, Junior, Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, Miss Etta Evans, Miss Flo Kidd, Charlene Schaefer, Mrs. A. A. Schaefer, Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Mrs. Carl Swearingen, Mrs. Fred Barsballe, Mrs. Nels Barsballe and Mrs. William Anderson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. B. Snyder March 17 when a St. Patrick's day program will be given. All members are urged to be present and assist in the program. New members are invited.

Farewell for Pfeiffers.

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club, their families, and a number of additional friends gave a farewell party Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, who are moving to Skidmore. Dancing was the diversion for the evening, music being furnished by Ham Bramble and Mrs. Laura Littler. Refreshments included sandwiches, pickles, wafers and coffee. The group comprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bramble and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Mrs. Nora Smith, Mrs. Laura Littler, Misses Bertha Smith, Mary Haynes, Osie Shell, and Jim Linville, George Owens, Oren Linville, Lester Surdez, Monroe Renkle, Vincent Smith, Virgil Dawson and Will Pfeiffer of Blue Rapids, Kan. The Pfeiffer family has been living on a farm, southeast of Skidmore.

Birthday Party.

A group of neighborhood friends gave a party Wednesday night in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Virginia Yeary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yeary, 420 West Twelfth street. Refreshments of peaches, whipped cream and cake were served, Mrs. W. D. Williams assisting Mrs. Yeary. Among those present were Cleola Dawson, Eva Honer, Gertrude Curfman, Helen Palmer, Billy McIntosh, Harry Trullinger, and Vern and Edwin Dawson.

Circle Meetings.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church held its monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell on East Thompson street. Thirteen members and nine visitors were present. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Martin Hartman. Twenty-eight benevolent and aid calls were reported. A special number was a reading, "Just Folks," by Belva Warner. Mrs. F. A. Bush was the leader of the lesson.

The March meeting of Circle No. 2 was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street. Mrs. Frank Baker presided at the business session. The program was on "Mountain Mission Schools of the South," and opened and closed with singing of missionary hymns. The following topics were discussed: "Mountain School in Alabama," Mrs. Orville Carmichael; "Mountain School at Bolivar, Mo.," Mrs. Bruce Montgomery; two original readings, "Questionnaire" and "Passing This Way But [illegible]" Miss L. Anna Owens; piano [illegible] "Norwegian Bridal Party" (Grieg), Mrs. Theo Breedlove. Twenty members attended the meeting.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night when Mrs. Rose Huckleberry, noble grand, presided. After the business meeting next Friday night, the lodge will entertain for two bridal couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartness and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cochran.

Jolly Farmers Club.

The last meeting of the season of the Jolly Farmers Club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones. Games and guessing contests were the entertaining features and a luncheon was served. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Guy Mutz; sergeant-at-arms, Raymond T. Jones; and secretary, Kenneth Evans. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs James Evans, Mr. and Mrs J. R. Evans, Guy Mutz, Misses Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Evelyn Evans, Kenneth Evans, Raymond Evans, and the hosts and daughters, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katherine. The opening meeting next fall will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz.

Brothers Duelled Because of Her

Underlying the sensational walking stick duel fought on a New York street by Colonel Edward C. Carrington, once candidate for U. S. Senator from Maryland, and Campbell Carrington, his wealthy brother, is Mrs. Anna Walsh Carrington, the colonel's estranged wife (above). Campbell has been named co-respondent in the colonel's divorce action, and defendant in the colonel's alleged alienation of his wife's affections. After their encounter, which took place outside Mrs. Carrington's home, Campbell was removed to a hospital with a broken crown, and the colonel was arrested on a charge of assault.

NEATNESS IS ADVISED FOR SMALL TOWNS

President of Chicago Motor Club Urges Villages to Be Attractive if They Want Motorists' Trade.

Chicago, March 5.—Make your town attractive, is the substance of advice issued by Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, to small town merchants who desire the cross-state motorists' trade.

"The first view a motorists has of a town may be a lasting impression," Hayes said. "If the first view is unfavorable the prospective visitor may decide to drive on to a town that shows a fairer face."

Hayes said clerks in charge of the large touring bureau of the club say motorists often refuse to tarry in a village because of its unsightliness and general "down-at-heels" air.

"An unpainted foul-smelling hot-dog stand on the road to a town, a vacant lot filled with refuse—these are the sort of things that give a bad impression of a town," Hayes asserted.

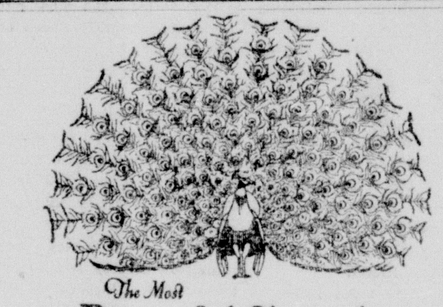
"When to these things is added the picture of a dusty figure in ill-fitting khaki, loafing in the vicinity of a garage and looking more like a reincarnation of Jesse James than a police officer, the disillusionment is complete, and the motorist moves on to some other town where hot dog stands are free from obnoxious disorder, where vacant lots are not an eye sore and where the members of the constabulary look the part," Hayes said, summing up.

Operated On Today.

Price Rickard, Pickering, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lewis and family, Clearmont; P. R. Growney, Conception; Mrs. Bell Davenport and Mrs. Earl Davenport, Stanberry; and Miss Anna Leamer, who teaches at Oregon, were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Ruth Pulley of Bolckow is spending the week end with Miss Mabel Messick and Miss Augusta Quell.



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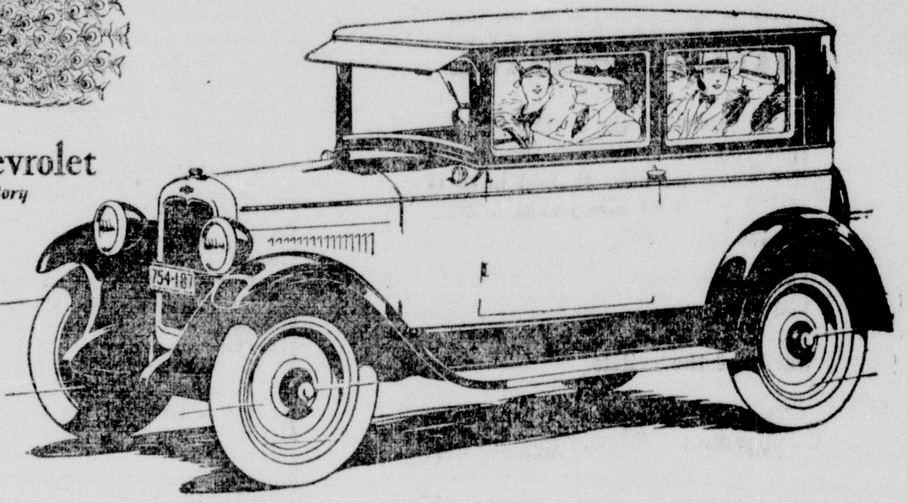

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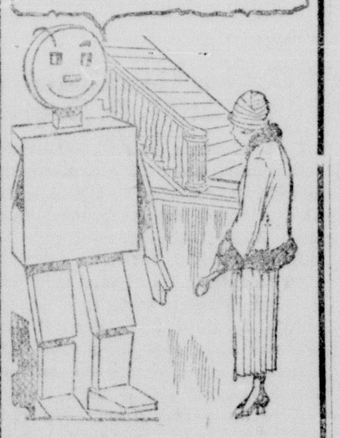

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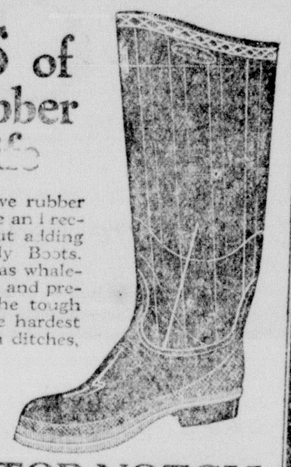

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AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

Norman Shearer and Lew Cody in "The Demi-Bride" at the Missouri.

Monday.

"The Return of Peter Grimm," at the Electric.

"The Demi-Bride" at the Missouri.

Tuesday.

Doris Kenyon and Lewis Stone in "The Blonde Saint" at the Missouri

"The Return of Peter Grimm" a the Electric.

Wednesday.

"So's Your Old Man," with Alice Joyce and W. C. Fields at the Electric.

"The Blonde Saint" at the Missouri.

Thursday.

"Heaven on Earth" with Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel at the Missouri.

"So's Your Old Man" at the Electric.

Friday.

Viola Dana in "Salvation Jane" at the Electric.

"Heaven on Earth," at the Missouri.

Saturday.

"The Sign of the Claw," with Peter the Great, the Miracle Dog, at the Missouri.

"Sea Horses," with Jack Holt and Florence Vidor at the Electric.

The frequent appearance of Norma Shearer and Lew Cody in the same pictures is rapidly identifying them as a team of screen stars that is unbeatable for comedy.

Last year this team gave to picture-goers "A Slave of Fashion," which proved one of the most popular box office successes of the season. Early this year they appeared together in "His Secretary," Lew as the first half and Norma as the last word of the title.

The success of this comedy is history. And now comes, "The Demi-Bride," another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, starring Miss Shearer with Cody. It is a French farce from the pens of F. Hugh Herbet, a distinguished British writer, and Florence Ryerson, the well known scenarist.

Of great interest to local theatre patrons is the announcement that Fox Films version of David Belasco's outstanding stage triumph, "The Return of Peter Grimm," will come to the Electric Theater for a two days engagement beginning Monday.

"Can the dead return and commune with the living?"

This is the question with which the intense drama deals. The picture is bound to cause considerable controversy, to say the least. In addition, there is as tender a love story as has ever been unfolded on the silver sheet.

Alec B. Francis, who knows no peers in the realm of character actors, plays the title role.

Janet Gaynor, fascinating little ingenue, and Richard Walling, handsome young juvenile are other members of the cast.

Victor Schertzinger, who directed "The Lily" in such masterly fashion, wielded the megaphone during the picturization of "The Return of Peter Grimm."

Bradley King wrote the screen play.

In which the hen-pecked husband comes into his own. While W. C. Fields' latest Paramount picture, "So's Your Old Man," which comes next week, isn't dedicated to the fathers of the world—it does give dad a hearty pat on the shoulder.

As is usual in farce comedy, the new folm is surrounded by laughs and gags but—and this is unusual—"So's Your Old Man" has a real plot. The 1925 O. Henry Memorial Prize Short Story, Julian Street's "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," serves as an axis around which all the action revolves.

"Peter the Great," the Miracle Dog of the Movies, who appears in "The Sign of the Claw," received his first training in Germany at the Berlin Police Department.

One of the first things he was taught was how to disarm a man with a gun. Therefore when Lee Shumway who plays a crook in this detective drama, in the spirit of fun pointed a revolver at "Peter" between scenes, he suddenly found himself laying flat on the ground—and "Peter" had the gun.

To "Peter" a gun is a gun and he takes no chances or plays no favorites. Lee Shumway knows better now and incidentally all the other members of the cast were very careful to keep any promiscuous shooting irons out of sight when the dog star was around.

Film fans who prefer drama of the red-blooded variety, seasoned with plenty of thrills and flavored with the sauce of romance, will find "Sea Horses" a very appetizing screen dish.

Dick Barthelmess is an invalid these days, having broken a bone in his foot while playing tennis. Fortunately for First National, "The Patent Leather Kid," from the pen of Rupert Hughes, which they are producing at a cost of $1,000,000, has not been delayed by the accident.

The final sequences of the picture which necessitate Dick's appearance in a hospital cot are being filmed first.

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"HIS IF HE WANTS IT"

Senator Willis, Ohio, Sees President's Record As Issue, Regardless of Candidate.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, March 5.—Regardless of what President Coolidge may think about it, most of his closest political friends believe he should run for another term whether it be called his second or his third.

Senator Willis, Repn., Ohio, expressed their sentiments in a statement to the United Press in which he said:

"The people have known all the time of the splendid record and great popularity of the Republican administration. The most complete admission of it is in the evident anxiety of the opposite party to forestall an alleged third term.

"If they did not feel that the administration of Mr. Coolidge had made such a strong impression on the American people as to make probable his renomination and re-election, if he should become a candidate, they would not be exercising themselves about anti-third term resolutions.

"The suppor of such a resolution is the best evidence that its supporters feel that the president has rendered such service as to entitle him to a second elective term if he chooses to become a candidate. Whether he will become such a candidate no one in this country knows except the president himself. Neither I nor others, have authority to speak for him in this or any other matter.

"For myself, I say that as matters now stand, if he chooses to become a candidate for re-election in 1928 he undoubtedly will be renominated and re-elected.

"Whether he is a candidate or not," the Republican party, if it wins in 1928—as it ought to—will make the campaign on the record of the Coolidge administration. History does not record an instance in which a party has repudiated its own record and the record of its president, and then has succeeded in carrying a subsequent election.

"This coup was tried by our Democratic friends in 1896. They were bitter in their denunciation of their president, just then going out of office, but were long in promises of the future. The people then wisely decided that a party that repudiated its own performances could not be well relied upon in redemption of its pledges.

"It will be so in 1928."

Albany Would Make Evona, South Albany

The people of Albany are seeking to have the name of Evona, a station on the Wabash railroad, changed to South Albany, according to the Albany Capital. The following is from the Albany Capital:

Last week, George P. Adams, secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce, wrote to the secretary of the St. Louis chamber of commerce in regards to the changing of the name Evona to South Albany. The secretary of the St. Louis organization took it up with the Wabash railroad officials and he received the following letter from them, which he forwarded to Mr. Adams:

"I am returning the letter from the Albany chamber of commerce, which you left with Mr. Maxwell in which they request the Wabash railway to change the name of Evona to South Albany, and furnish an agent at that point. We have received similar messages from other Albany people and the matter is now receiving very careful attention."

Prohiibtion Cannot Be Made Party Issue

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Makes Declaration Following His Re-Election as Democratic Floor Leader.

Washington, March 5.—Senate Democrats, in conference today, decided prohibition cannot be made a party issue.

This was set forth in a statement by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, following his re-election as Democratic floor leader and the selection of Senator Pittman, Nevada, the Democratic candidate for president-pro tem of the next Senate.

The conferees further held unanimously that the Reed investigating committee has power and should proceed with a recount of questioning Pennsylvania ballots and with such other investigations as the committee feels are warranted.

EXAM DATES ARE NAMED

APRIL 14 AND 15 HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE.

'NO BLANK DIPLOMAS'

Seventh Grade Pupils Will Not Be Permitted to Take Finals—Teacher Will Not Attend Quizzes.

The examination for eighth grade pupils will be held Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, Leslie Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced today. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock each day and the subjects will be given in this order: Thursday morning agriculture and arithmetic; afternoon United States history and spelling. Friday, morning, reading and grammar; afternoon, geography and physiology.

Seventh grade pupils will not be permitted to take the final examinations.

No blank diplomas will be issued to those who fail.

The teacher will not attend this examination.

The examination will be based on questions furnished by the County Superintendent and pupils will be required to make an average grade of 80 per cent with no grade below 60 per cent. The student should use a good quality of paper, large sheets, preferably examination tablets or teachers' examination paper. Pupils who have a grade of 80 per cent or above in a subject from last year and write again this year, will take the last grade made.

Will Receive Diplomas.

Each applicant making the required average will receive a diploma which is a certificate of promotion and will admit him to any High School in the State.

The examination papers and blanks should be rolled up at the close of the examination and either taken or sent by express to the county superintendent where the examination papers will be graded. Do not send papers by mail, as postage is too high for they go at first class letter postage rate.

The conductor of each examination will collect a fee of twenty-five cents (25c) from each pupil who takes the examination and send the amount to the County Superintendent. This money will be used to employ some competent persons to assist in grading papers, for the work is too heavy and too much time is required for the county superintendent to do it alone.

The rural school graduating exercises will be held on Monday afternoon, May 23, 1927, at the Maryville High School building. The town schools of the county may each hold their local eighth grade exercises at the close of their school as in previous years or may join in the exercises here. Detailed program will be mailed you later.

The following scholarships are offered. The object of these scholarships is to encourage boys and girls to continue educational work beyond that given in the grades. Several of the town schools of the county are not offering scholarships to the rural graduates but instead they will offer the scholarships to the high ranking rural student in the Freshman class next year. These schools will make further announcement next fall. Pupils to be entitled to the following scholarships must write on all subjects:

The following scholarship is offered to rural pupils: (a)—Four years free tuition in the Maryville High School to the pupil making the highest average grade in the county. No pupil is eligible to select this scholarship except the one making the highest average grade in the county.

Conception Junction offers two scholarships to the pupils of Jefferson township:

(a) Two years' free tuition in the high school for the pupil making the highest average grade.

(b) On year's free tuition in the high school for the pupil making the second highest average grade.

Pickering offers one scholarship to pupils of Union Township:

(a) One year's free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the highest average grade.

Harmony offers one scholarship to pupils taking the final examination at Harmony High School:

(a) One year's free tuition in the high school for the pupil making the highest average grade.

Places of Exams.

Places for holding examinations and names of person in charge—Graham High School, Supt. Chas. W. Wallace; Skidmore High School, Supt. J. W. Pierce; Elmo High School, Supt. L. L. Livengood; Burlington Junction High School, Supt. Harry Rutledge; Clearmont High School, Supt. W. H. Burr; Hopkins High School, Supt. O. E. Jones; Pickering High School, Supt. Garland Miller; State Teachers College, Supt. Leslie G. Somerville; Barnard High School, Supt. Ed Adams; Guilford High School, Supt. Harry Kissinger; Conception Junction High School, Supt. J. H. Francisco; Ravenwood High School, Supt. Eldon Steiger; Harmony High School, Supt. W. I. Lewis; Gaynor High School, Prin. Gertrude Van Velson; Parnell High School, Supt. Harry Nelson; Quitman High School, Supt. Hubert Garrett.

The preliminary examinations will be given March 24 and 25. Be prompt in sending grades made in these tests to the office and be sure that this report is complete.

No fourth quarter's questions will be sent out. The teacher will make up questions for "B" and "C" classes on the quarters work.

To Give Minstrel Show Tuesday Night

Busy Men's And Wesleyan Bible Classes To Present Entertainment At First M. E. Church.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will be given at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night in the basement of the church. The affair, which will be in the nature of a minstrel revue, is sponsored by the Busy Men's and Wesleyan Bible classes, assisted by the Epworth Class. Leslie G. Somerville will be interlocutor.

The program follows:

Southern Overtures, Black Sambo's orchestra.

"How Do You Do," opening chorus, entire company.

Aunt Charity's Religion, Aunt Charity.

Hard Trials, Black Sambo, assisted by Anthracite Simpson, Anabel Lilac and chorus and Diphtheria Jones.

"Everybody Calls Me Honey," Karo Brown.

Debate, "Resolved: That Ghosts Is." Aff., Florida Lily and Miranda Johnston; neg., Uncle Jonah and Maccabeas Jackson.

"Stay in Your Own Back Yard," Sally Grindstone and Shinola.

"Sassy Faced Sophia," Rastus Perkins, assisted by Victoria.

"Swinging on de Golden Gate," Pansy Oleander and Chorus.

"Expostulation," Rev. Rufus Rastus Johnsing Brown.

"Uncle Rome:" "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Uncle Rome.

"Coon Creek Courtship," Johnnie Overalls and Sally Grindstone.

"The Lost Ford," Uncle Jonah.

"Lazy River," Pernycius Anemya and chorus.

"Hash," Hard Hearted Hannah.

"Clap, O' Yo' Hands," Mose White and chorus.

J. Ruskin Hawkins to Get M. D. Degree

C. A. Hawkins received a telegram this morning from his son, J. Ruskin Hawkins, announcing that Ruskin has been accepted for graduation from Rush Medical College, Chicago. He will be graduated March 15 and will start his interneship at West Suburban Hospital, Chicago, April 1.

"The telegram ended 'Happy'" Mr. Hawkins said, "but let me tell you something, there was some one in Maryville mighty happy too."

It is likely that Ruskin will visit his father here a few days before he enters the hospital as an interne.

AUNT HET

"I don't like to brag, but if girls had wore short skirts when I was young, I wouldn't of had nothin' to be ashamed of."

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THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press)

March 5

In his inaugural address President Wilson described the critical state of the country's relations with Germany and appealed for patriotism and united action.

"There can be no turning back," he declared. "Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

"Armed neutrality is our stand. Yet this may not suffice."

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PUBLIC SALE

As I have rented a farm near Maryville, and expect to move there at once, I will sell at public sale at what is known as the old Joy farm, 5½ miles southwest of Conception Junction, Mo. on

Tuesday, March 8, 1927

commencing at 10:30 a. m.

4 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1100; one smooth mouth mare, weight 1200; one horse mule, coming 4 years old, green broke; one weanling horse mule.

34 HEAD OF CATTLE—Twelve black cows, 3 to 5 years old, two with calves by side, rest will be fresh early in the spring; 5 young red cows, 14 yearling calves, on full feed, good ones. Black bull, 3 years old.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—Twenty-six head of hogs, weighing about 150 lbs each; 9 head of shoats, weighing 75 to 80 lbs each.

IMPLEMENTS—Corn binder, power washing machine. 50 or more hedge posts.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 1500 bushels good sound corn. Between 300 and 400 bushels good seed oats; 20 tons timothy and clover hay; 3 tons oat straw, loose in barn.

TERMS—Cash or see your banker.

JESS GATTON

Merritt D. Miller, Auct. Chas. A. Teson, Clerk.
Lunch by Methodist Ladies of Conception Junction, Mo.

What Jerry Says.

There is a maiden lady,
Hair prematurely gray,
She wears it neatly shingled bobbed
In the latest way.

Her eyes are the reflection
Of Heavens coblat blue,
That sparkle in the sunlight
Like violets dipped in dew.

Her voice is modulated—
To hear it it delight—
Her smile so captivating
'Twill put the blues to flight.

She isn't at all extravagant
In habit or dress, I know;
She has money of her own
To purchase her trousseau.

She'd like to take a boy to raise,
Or man I should have said—
A widower around forty,
One used to being led.

He must have a limousine
And where-with-all to buy
A little modern bungalow,
No other need apply.

No names, of course, are mentioned
By me on either side,
'Till by investigation
I've found him qualified.

I'll be the the interocutor,
Or rather go-between,
Arranging all the details,
But stay behind the screen.

I'll give the introduction,
The rest is up to you;
When wedding bells are ringing,
My commission will be due.

Licenses Total 3,858.

Friday motor license sales numbered 92, making the total 3858, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SCHOOL HEAD RETURNS HOME

LESLIE SOMERVILLE BACK FROM DALLAS MEETING.

"A WONDERFUL TIME"

County School Superintendant Leaves Educational Meeting In Time To Conduct Teachers' Examination Here.

A wonderful meeting, instructive, with outstanding programs, was the impression received by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, when he attended the National Educator's Association convention at Dallas, Tex., this week.

Mr. Somerville returned home yesterday noon to take charge of the teachers' examinations for this county.

One of the events which impressed Mr. Somerville was the presentation of a gold chain to Dr. E. R. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, which is published in the East. The chain was composed of forty-eight links and each link had the name of a state in the Union engraved on it.

Another thing of which Mr. Somerville told was the national high school orchestra of 268 pieces, with members gathered from every state in the Union.

"And I never saw so many black faces together at one time as when a chorus of 600 colored boys and girls came on the stage," Mr. Somerville said.

Mr. Somerville was a delegate to the convention from the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association and was sent there by the Association for the services he has rendered his organization.

Health Physician Gives Rules to Aid in Avoidance of Colds

Parents of ten mid-west states will have a first hand opportunity to learn scientific methods of child training from specialists when the three-day school in parenthood convenes in Kansas City, March 3, 4 and 5.

Twenty-six noted child study authorities and psychologists will be featured on the program which has been arranged by the Kansas City Children's Bureau and the Bureau of Child Research of the University of Kansas.

In speaking of the meeting, Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician, pointed out that every child has right to a successful future, since strength of character, assertiveness and right habits are developed in the child by the intelligent and understanding parent instead of being willed by nature.

"In early days had educational work been directed along right lines so many of our children would be law-abiding rather than out-laws," Dr. Fryer pointed out.

"It is of vital concern to parents to know that children are properly trained. Some children require more time and thought than others. These children can be educated along vocational lines and they should be taught to be self-supporting. Without the proper education along vocational lines, these children drift. Without some special effort given those on the border line, insanity may develop. These points are proved by the fact that so many of our criminals on examination prove to be high-grade morons."

"That is one of the greatest weaknesses in Nodaway County, we don't give enough consideration to the child who is backward and needs special attention if he is to be developed into a good citizen. But the factor to consider is that without special help these children who are backward in our schools now, may fill the reform schools and penitentiaries later. Every school should have a special class for mental defectives."

Every angle in the training of the child from birth through adolescent age will be dealt with by speakers who will offer the latest contributions of research and practice to the business of being a "modern" parent.

Hedge College

Mary Trosper, was absent from school Friday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The A Agriculture class is making plans for some posters on Livestock and poultry.

The report cards were given out Monday and the teacher would be grateful if the parents would examine the cards carefully and encourage the pupils to try harder on the subjects where they are the weakest.

We are planning on having a community meeting in the near future and will make a definite announcement later.

Junior Red Cross Workers Send Out Several Portfolios

Junior Red Cross workers have been busy this week completing work for foreign exchange. Clearmont High School under the direction of Miss Irene Pence has completed some health posters which will be sent to an Indian School at Busby, Montana.

The first, second, and third grades of Clearmont School under the direction of Miss Alice Dobbs prepared a scrap book for an Indian Children's tuberculosis hospital in the West.

The first, second and third grades of Clearmont also sent a portfolio of art work to Stabekk Komm, Hoiere Alemskole, Norway, in return for communications from there received in March, 1926.

The third and fourth grades at Parnell under Miss Ruth Barnes, sent a portfolio of health posters to an Indian school.

The primary grades at Parnell under Miss Lena Foland sent a portfolio of hand work, weavings bean bag and health posters to the Salt River Indian Day School, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Class Parties Start at Burlington H. S.

The public schools of Burlington Junction are within two and a half months of their annual closing time and graduating exercises. As usual the annual parties are beginning to take place. The first affair of the season was held by the junior class at the home of Miss Lucille Rhodes, a member of the class, last Monday night.

It goes without saying that all present had a good time. There is a large class of juniors this year, and Prof C. K. Thompson is sponsor of the class. He with the following were present at the party: Misses Lucile Rhodes, Mabel Carmichael, Audrey Boyer, Rachel Graves, Iola Hankins, Thelma Deneen, Eleanor Ware, Lucile Howell, Emma Jane Ware, and Florence Messbarger, and Byron Hindman, Harlan Plummer, Clifford Rundell, Ernest Boyer, and Richard Tobin. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate, and ice cream and cake were served.

Pickering

The grammar room basketball team played Bloomfield basketball team last week. The score was 32-38 in favor of Pickering.

The grade pupils are taking examinations this week.

The students of the intermediate room have completed some very excellent Washington and Lincoln booklets. Those having the best books were: sixth grade, Vera Criger, Virlene Wilson; fifth grade, Frances Mary Doughty, Emma Louise Smith; fourth grade, Mary Whitten, Dorothy Wilson. They have also made artistic posters and beautiful roses and sweet peas.

The primary room has a very clever border on the blackboard. It is a Dutch scene. They have bird houses, birds, butterflies and flowers on their windows.

Mrs. Faye Florea visited school last week.

Emery Zook has moved to Clearmont. He will finish the year's work there.

Valdo Kellogg has moved to Hopkins but is continuing his school work here.

Scudder Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson and son, Lloyd, of Whitesville were dinner guests Sunday ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family. Mrs. Anderson and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherlock and daughter Mary Beatrice and Dorothy Good were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelton and children Virginia, Sam, Earl Albert were all-day guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and family.

Harry Purviance, Everett Moore, Chester Espey and D. S. Moody helped Frank Hull move Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Espey and son Eugene and Mrs. Allison Espey and Earl Espey went to St. Joseph Monday.

Raymond Coffelt is a new student at school this week. We are expecting some more next week.

The pupils that were absent from school Tuesday on account of the snow storm were Beatrice, Donald and Robert Thompson and Durward and Mina Alice Espey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull presented the school with a picture Monday. "The Last Supper". Mr. Hull is the president of the school board.

The A and B classes in Agriculture are studying poultry this quarter.

The school is going to make some new posters next week.

L. L. St. Clair Will Direct Contest Here

Oratorical Meet To Be Held At High School, April 7; Burlington And Barnard Contestants Named.

L. L. St. Clair, principal of the Maryville High School, is in charge of the Nodaway County elimination contest of entrants in the National Oratorical Contest. The Nodaway contest will be held at the high school here April 7. One person from each of the four high school classes will be selected to enter the county contest about April 1, Mr. St. Cuair said today. Final plans have not been made.

Sherman Ware will represent the Burlington Junction High School and George Hargrave will represent Barnard.

"Belle of Barcelona" at Hopkins March 10

The Hopkins High School operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," will be given at the Christian Church at Hopkins, March 10. Miss Leeper is director of the chorus and has charge of the operetta. Thelma Ulmer is pianist.

Instrumental entertainment will be furnished between acts.

KNABB ITEMS

Grade cards were passed out to the pupils this week.

A contest in spelling is being given All the pupils have made spelling booklets. Whenever a word is missed it is recorded in their booklet. A tree is made on the outside of their book and if 100 is made every day for a whole week a bird is placed in the top of the tree. The idea is to get 4 birds in the top of the tree for the month. The A class has the highest rank in not missing any words. A prize will be given at the end of the term for those not missing any words.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George of Blanchard, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan.

Vern David was absent Fonday on account of illness.

Mildred, Billy and Joe Birkenholz spent Saturday afternoon with Maxine and Buddy Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardesty and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Iris, Velma and Roberta Goforth spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and family.

Mr and Mrs. John Knabb spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace and John Stelter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and Robert Goforth spent Sunday evening with Iris and Velma Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Sam Bithoes, Mrs. Harpun, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevison and Miss Laura White and Miss Hattie Hall were served with a 6 o'clock dinner at Mr and Mrs. Frank T. Hall's and family.

Harmony-Lock Springs Will Debate March 15

Tuesday evening, March 15, Harmony will debate the high school team of Lock Springs at Harmony in semi-finals. The winner of this debate will go into finals in the Spring Meet at the College. Mrs. Ford has not announced who will constitute the team.

Star Buys Equipment.

The Star Community Club has purchased five dozen each of plates, cups, forks, and spoons, and one dozen folding chairs. These fixtures and our hot lunch equipment lighten the labor of serving refreshments at our community meetings.

The work and cooperation of this club is greatly appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

SPELLERS TO GATHER HERE

WINNERS OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI DETERMINED THURSDAY.

3 TO STATE CONTEST

Executive Committee Will Meet Wednesday to Make Final Arrangements for Affair.

Next Thursday at the College, the best grade, rural and high school spellers in Northwest Missouri will assemble here for a spelling contest at the State Teachers College, to determine the three pupils from this district who will represent Northwest Missouri at the state contest the latter part of April.

The executive committee, appointed by Chas. A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, will meet Wednesday evening, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, who is chairman of the committee, announced today. He said that the committee will take up all matters regarding the contest that have not been threshed out to date.

This committee is composed of Mr. Somerville, Miss Irene O'Brien, Gallatin, county superintendent of Daviess county, and D. D. Hooper, superintendent of schools at Savannah.

A. H. Cooper, of the State Teachers College, will be in charge of the district contest, and will be aided in conducting the contest by the committee.

Elimination contests already have been held in Nodaway County and the following certified to the contest:

Neva King of Harmony high school; Meredith Bishop of Ravenwood, representative from the grades; and Mildred Ulmer, Fairview school near Hopkins, representative of the rural schools. Entries will be received until Monday night.

Educational Funds Passed by House

Bill, As It Goes to Senate, Contains $393,000 for College Here.—M. U. Appropriation Cut.

Jefferson City, March 5.—After passing some twenty bills the house of representatives wound up its day session yesterday by passing the educational appropriation bill, which provides for a total of $5,727,128.53 for support of the University of Missouri, the five state teachers' colleges and the other higher state educational institutions during the 1927-28 biennium.

The appropriation measure, which now goes to the senate for action, was adopted by the house, 114 to 0. An emergency clause, which will make it effective as soon as the governor signs it after its passage, was passed by the same vote.

A total appropriation of $2,492,208.58 would be provided for the University of Missouri under the bill. The university requested an appropriation of $6,528,211. Two years ago the legislature appropriated $2,824,477.41 for the institution.

The educational appropriation bill calls for:

Northeast Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville, $432,400; Northwest Missouri State Teachers college, Maryville, $393,000; Southeast Missouri State Teachers college at Cape Girardeau, $396,000; Southwest State Teachers college, Springfield, $460,200; Central State Teachers college at Warrensburg, $417,000; School for the Deaf at Fulton, $391,320; State School of Mines, Rolla, $512,000; Lincoln university, state negro college, Jefferson City, $233,000.

Excelsior

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Lorn McKee and Adeline Morehouse have been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and Mrs. Rant Holmes spent Sunday with relatives near Bedford.

Harlan Davison spent Sunday at Vernon Bakers.

The following people visited school last week: Mrs. Ada Logan and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle.

The A class is making some bulletins in Geography.

The A class is learning the Sermon on The Mount.

Honor Roll at Mt. Everett.

The honor roll for the third quarter at Mt. Everett school is as follows:

Eighth Grade, Wilma Hammond; Sixth grade, Clora Harris; Fourth grade, Jack Harris; Third grade, Rachel Miller.

Story Telling Hour Started At Public Library Here Today

Maryville children may attend story hour at the Public Library every Saturday morning.. The first hour was held today. Miss Charlotte Welchel, formerly teacher of the third and fourth grades at Garfield School, is in charge of the story telling. Miss Welchel has been granted a leave of absence from the Garfield school in order that she may attend the term now opening at the State Teachers College.

The pre-school group meets from 9 to 10 o'clock and children from grades one to three meet from 10:15 to 11:15 o'clock.

The members of the pre-school group include: Charles Strong, Helen Marjorie Evans, Bill Phares, Betty Chaves, Mary Elizabeth Ford, Betty Joe Cannon, Preston Landfather, A. T. Estes, jr., Barbara Leet, Robert Graham Crockett, Nettie Marie Arnett, Irene Heideman, Betty Hosmer, Zylpha Eileen Kessler, Charles and Frank Bellows.

Members of the second division are: Mildred Evans, Hope Wilson, Frances Phares, Willard Ford, Marjorie Curnutt, Phyllis Cannon, Marguerite Curfman, Junior Robey, Ursle Crockett, jr., Frank Strong, LeRoy Wilson, Alice Lauber, Barbara Gray, Mary Elizabeth Scott and Elaine Wyman.

Any child may attend the story hour for the sum of 10 cents a lesson. The story hour this week was merely an experiment with Miss Welchel, but will be continued if sufficient number of children attend.

29 PERSONS TAKE EXAMS

QUIZZES WERE GIVEN YESTERDAY AS WELL AS TODAY.

ALL FROM NODAWAY

Work Is Conducted by Superintendent Somerville In Room 302, College Administration Building.

Twenty-nine persons took teachers examinations yesterday at the State Teachers College, conducted by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

They were the regular teachers examinations, the candidates taking the tests seeking county certificates, the superintendent said. All those who took the examinations yesterday were from Nodaway County, as school was dismissed at the College and most of the students out of the city.

Examinations were given again today by Mr. Somerville in room 302 at the College administration building. He was assisted by Mrs. Somerville and James Somerville.

Those taking the examinations were: Miss Riva L. Kent, Bolekow; Miss Lora Stultz, Skidmore; Miss Sylvia R. Adcock, Ravenwood; Vincent Enis, Clyde; Lareata M. Gray, Marie Thompson, Clearmont; Neva Bird, Ethel Nally and Edwin Bird, Sheridan; Rachel Ingram, Iness New and Caroline Edwards, Parnell; Flossie Tanner and Pearl Meek, Burlington Junction; William Protzman and Agatha Wirth, Conception; Eldon L. Collins, Marvin Collins and Mildred Simmons, Pickering; Thelma Jackson, May E. Hull and Lumeda Nelson, Maryville; Doris L. DeWitt, Olive Boyd, Ruby Baldwin, Opal Hall, Mildred Dowling, Edna Nicola and Zoe Keith, Hopkins.

Burlington P. T. A. to Meet Thursday

Play And Old Fashioned Spelling Match Will Be Part Of Evening's Program.

After an absence of several weeks, the Burlington Junction Parent-Teacher Association will again meet in the assembly room of the high school building, next Thursday night. A good program, consisting of a play, and an old fashioned spelling match, will be the order of the evening. This will evidently draw a very large crowd. Mrs. LeRoy Sims is the president of the Association.

GAYNOR ECHOES

Keith Nigh entered school Monday after being absent six weeks on account of the whooping coupgh.

Lois Shelman was absent 1½ days this week on account of illness.

Both high school and grades feel quite proud of their clean floors. The high schol students and teachers scrubbed their floors Friday afternoon. It was oiled Saturday by Mr. Sparks. The grade students and teacher scrubbed their floor Wednesday and oiled it Thursday morning.

Caroline Edwards, a senior, went to Maryville Thursday evening to take the teacher's examination Friday and Saturday.

We received our first aid cabinet this week, for selling $5.00 worth of Christmas seals.

A new supply of coal was put in our coal house this week.

The primary class finished The Book of Robinson Crusoe Friday, and Legan work in their "Elson Second Reader."

Estelle Thomas and Lucile Stickles are cooks this week.

Program Is Given by General Science Club

A program covering many topics of scientific importance was given yesterday at the weekly meeting of the General Science Club of the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

"The Value of Science," by Marie Davis; reading from Slosson, by John Henry Heath; "Facts About a Violin," by Evelyn Pixler; reading from Slosson, by Virginia Wells; "The Bureau of Printing and Engraving at Washington," by Frank Anderson; reading from Slosson, by Dorothy Deneen; questions on science, by Raymond Hopp; "Thomas Edison," by Sam Albright; "The Electric Bell," by William Stilwell; reading from Slosson, by Eleanor Stanfield; reading from Slosson, Junior Gray; "Money," by Mildred Hotchkin and Ola Slagle.

Miss Margaret Smith Makes Best Booklet

Miss Margaret Smith, a freshman in the English class of the Maryville High School, taught by Miss Augusta Quell, has made a better project booklet on the subject of myths than any other member of the class. Her booklet is neatly arranged in gold and blue and the myths contained are printed in black ink. Miss Smith wrote an account of three Indian myths and illustrated them.

The myths of her choice were "El Capitan," "Two Sisters," and "All Painted."

LA BELLE NEWS.

Ed Spoonemore has moved to the Munkres district. This took three of our pupils: Verle, Granville and Irchel Spoonemore. We have a membership of twenty-seven now.

Frances Anderson has been absent because of a bad boil on her face.

Mrs. Vincent Spires returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lager, today. Mrs. Spires is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Good were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein and Thomas and Michael Riley were Sunday visitors at the Lager and Eickholt homes.

Andrew Adwell sawed wood for Everett Lawson this week.

Miss Emma Freeman, who is teaching in Ravenwood, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adwell and son, John Frank, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lawson and family.

Mrs. Boyles has concluded her visit at her sister,s Mrs. E. E. Lawson, and returned to her home in Kansas City.

Grade cards were given out Monday. Our school will be out April 8.

Chalmer Loomis and Everett Lawson were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

The La Belle Farm Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next week.

LONE TREE ITEMS.

Last Friday evening we had a party in honor of Opal, Nina and Helen Ramey, who are moving to Maryville. We played games and served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

We have just finished our examinations and are starting on our fourth quarters work.

Eva Jean Ferguson was absent from school one day this week.

Lee Draper spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline.

The A class has begun to review its History and Civics.

Mrs. F. G. Sallee of Wilcox is staying with her mother of Burlington Junction.

Frances Kinney of Maryville spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kinney.

MAY GET TO VISIT EUROPE

WALTER ALLEN, M. H. S. STUDENT, NOMINATED FOR TOUR.

GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A.

Twenty Boys To Be Sent To Old World, Twenty To Orient.—Lad Here Missouri's Choice.

Walter Allen, senior in Maryville High School and president of the Hi-Y Club of the high school, has been recommended for a trip to Europe which the national committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will give to twenty boys this year.

The committee annually gives forty American boys an opportunity to tour Europe or the Orient, twenty in each group. Walter says the plan of giving the trips is three years old and Missouri never has had a delegate. It is thought that young Allen's name is the only one presented from Missouri and it is likely that he will get to go. Twenty boys go to Europe and twenty to the Orient.

The national committee elects the candidates upon recommendation from local people, as well as from the state department of the Y. M. C. A., to the state in which the candidate lives.

The purpose of these World "Y" tours for older high school boys is to promote international good will and Christian brotherhood, to lay foundations that will aid the rising generation to think internationally by giving them an opportunity of meeting and talking with foreign boys of their own age, and to secure first hand information regarding the conditions of the various countries they are to visit.

J. A. Van Dis, national boys work secretary, of the foreign department, will be in personal charge of the European tour. Ralph G. Cole, state boys work secretary in California will be in charge of the tour of the Orient. They will be accompanied by other leaders and Y officials. In the countries visited the Y associations plan entertainment.

The European tour itinerary includes visits to twelve countries, traveling fully 15,000 miles. The trip to the Orient includes six countries, traveling fully 18,000 miles by land and sea.

The European itinerary will be:

June 25, sail from New York for England; July 4-7, England: London, Oxford, Shakespaere country; July 8, Sweden: Malmo and Lund; July 10-17, Denmark: Copenhagen, first International Y. M. C. A. athletic meet, side trips to Roskilde, Helsingfors; July 18-21, Germany: Hamburg, Berlin, Potsdam; July 22-26, Poland: Posnan, Warsaw, Krakow, and the famous salt mine; July 27-31, Czecho-Slovakia: Orava, Prague, Banska, Bystrica and famous caves; August 1-3, Austria: Vienna; August, 4-6, Hungary: Budapest and environs; August 7, Jugo-Siavia; August 8-13, Italy: Venice, Loda, Florence, Pisa, Geno, Milan, Turin, August 14-21, Switzerland: Geneva, Zurich, Murren, Montreaux, Interlaken, Lucrene, Berne; August 22-27, France: Paris, Fontainbleaux and battlefields; September 4 Arrive New York.

The itinerary for the tour of the Orient:

June 25, sail from San Francisco; July 1, Hawaiian Islands; Honolulu and environs; July 4-16, Japan, Yakohoma, Tokoyo, Famous shrine, Lake Chuzenji, Ueno Park, Asakusa Museum; July 17-20, Korea, Shimomsoeka, Fusan, Seoul and environs; July 21-24, Manchuria, Mukden; July 25-August 5, China; Great Wall of China, Tientsin, Peking, Confucius birth-place, Chefu, Nanking, Soochow, Shanghai, Canton, Hong-Kong; August 8-9, China, Canton and Hong Kong; August 11 to 20, Philippine Islands, Manila, Baguioand interior towns; August 22-23, China: Hong Kong and Mocoa; August 29-30, Japan, Kobe and Yakohoma. September 13, arrive Seattle, Wash.

Parnell High School Stays in First Class

Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of schools has made the following report to the school board regarding the Parnell school since inspection by Mr. Godbey early in January. The high school is continued on the first class list with 17½ units of approved work. His recommendations for next year provide for a physiology chart, and changes in the curriculum in high school, and silent readers for the grades.—Parnell Review.

All at Sea

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by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, prefunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the stahtling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

The eccentric Antasia Folsom arrives, takes command of the situation and orders an inquest.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Carmelita Valdon, who stood on the other side of Folsom at the time of his death, is unable to describe his actions at the time, and the coroner seems suspicious.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 18

"I did," said Carmelita, "but to stand next to a person on dry land is one thing. And in the rolling, tumbling surf is quite another thing. I was entirely occupied with the difficulty of keeping on my feet against the onrush of the waves, to notice or think about anyone else. There was a big wave rolling in, and after it had passed, I noticed that Mr. Folsom had disappeared. But I gave it no second thought, assuming—insofar as I noticed at all—that he had been swept off his feet and would right himself in a moment."

"And then, what did you see next?"

"Then I saw the life guards coming our way. But even then I didn't think of their being after any of our own party until I saw them dive or stoop down and come up with Mr. Folsom in their arms."

"The two men?"

"That I don't know—if you mean did they both carry Mr. Folsom. I have only a confused memory of somebody raising Mr. Folsom from the water and hearing a few stifled screams from women nearby."

"And then, Mrs. Valdon?"

"Then I saw Mr. Neville coming our way and he told us to come on out of the water. I asked him what ailed Mr. Folsom, but he didn't reply. He was helping Mrs. Barnaby along, and he turned to ask if I was all right. I said yes, and then we all went out on the beach and found a great crowd gathered. Mr. Neville told us Mr. Folsom had had a stroke or something and for us all to go to our bathhouses and dress. So we did, and when I was dressed and out again, they had taken Mr. Folsom up to the hotel, and Mr. Neville told us to come along, too."

"Thank you, Mrs. Valdon, for a clear, straightforward account of the scene. Now, Mr. Barron."

Ned Barron went forward with visible reluctance.

"You stood next Mr. Folsom at the rope?" Hubbard asked him.

"Yes, next to him."

"You knew him?"

"I had never seen him before to my knowledge. I am told he arrived at our hotel the night before, but I had not noticed him, and had no idea who he was."

"You talked with him?"

"He addressed a few observations to me, which I naturally answered, but I made no further conversation with him."

"What were his observations about?"

"To the effect that he had not been in Ocean Town for some years. That the fashion in bathing suits had changed in that time. And that's about all I can remember of his chatter."

"And soon after that he went under the water?"

"Yes, but at that time I was turned in the other direction and I did not see him fall."

"Thank you, Mr. Barron, that is all."

Jepson, the detective, had returned from his errand to the shop of the auctioneer, with some details of the sale of curios that took place on Thursday evening.

He responded to the coroner's inquiries by saying that the proprietor of the place had been most willing and anxious to be of assistance in the matter, but that his information had been of little real value.

"Could you find out if this dagger was sold that evening?"

"Yes, it was, but it was not possible to learn who bought it."

Everard Meeker asked to be allowed to interrupt and stated that as a frequenter of auction rooms, he was sure the name and address of buyers was always made a matter of record.

"Mr. Hirsch," Jepson responded, "for that is the name of the man who owns the business, tells me that it is customary in large and important sales to note the names of the buyers. But he says that the sales conducted in his establishment are often of goods of slight value, and that fully half of the items sold are merely paid for at the moment and the purchasers carry them off."

"But the sale Thursday night included many really valuable curios," Meeker insisted, "and the prices in many instances ran fairly high."

"Yes," Jepson agreed, "that is true. But it seems this—what do you call it—? pichaq, is not of great value and was among the last to be sold, and it is not certain that the address of the buyer was noted."

"Not certain!" cried Miss Folsom, who was devouring with her eyes the police detective. "Then it may be they have his address?"

"It is possible, they told me. You see, I didn't have the dagger with me, and though I though I recognized it on the list they showed me, yet I could not be positive. It seems the rare pieces were sold first, and after that the lesser valued ones were put up. Sometimes in lots of more than one article."

"Yes," said Meeker, nodding his head. "I stayed myself until all the worthwhile stuff had been put up, and as the cheaper junk came along, I went home. The items I bought were sent to me next morning."

"Do you notice anybody here, Mr. Meeker," the coroner inquired, "who was also at that auction on Thursday night?"

"Oh, yes, I see several men in this room who were present there."

The coroner turned to the audience.

"Will anybody in this room, who was at that auction, please rise?" he said.

Two or three men straggled to their feet, but it was obvious reluctance.

"Don't hesitate to acknowledge your presence there," Hubbard advised. "To have been at an auction sale in no way invites suspicion. In fact, only the withholding of the information can be questionable procedure."

Whereupon several more men arose, and among them was Croydon Sears.

Inquiry proved that none of these men had bought Oriental weapons except Sears, and he had, he stated, bought two daggers, one a Japanese Hara Kiri and the other a Malay Kris of the seventeenth century.

"Where are these weapons now?" asked Hubbard, and Croydon Sears informed him that they were in his room at the hotel.

"Why did you buy them?"

"To add to my collection of antique weapons. I own about thirty or forty such, and it is one of my hobbies to collect them at any opportunity."

"Yes," corroborated Meeker, "I sat next this gentleman at the auction sale and we were both greatly interested in the collection that was being dispersed."

"You are acquaintances, then?"

"We had not been so previously," Mr. Meeker smiled, "but a similar taste in collecting is a great help toward friendship, and we chatted easily as old friends about the weapons shown."

"And neither of you stayed until the less desirable numbers were put up for sale?"

"No," Meeker said, "we left the place together. We parted just outside, for Mr. Sears said he was returning to his hotel, while I had an errand further along the boardwalk."

"And you went directly to the Majusaca, Mr. Sears?" said Hubbard, who showed no trace of suspicion in glance or manner, but whose tone was a little curt.

"Very shortly," Croydon Sears said, his face flushing with annoyance. "I took a turn or two up and down the boardwalk, watching the crowds, and then I went to the hotel and straight up to my room."

"Carrying your purchases with you?"

"No, leaving them to be sent to me the next day—as Mr. Meeker did."

"You didn't return to the auction room?"

"I most certainly did not!"

"You visited any other shops?"

"No—no other shops."

But there was a decided hesitation of speech, and more than one face turned curiously on Croydon Sears as he made his denial.

The coroner said no more, and as a glance at Miss Folsom showed no desire on her part to have this witness examined further, Sears was dismissed.

But though his calm demeanor seemed unruffled, one there, who knew him well, realized only too fully that underneath the calm there was a seething tumult.

(To Be Continued).

In the next chapter, Anastasia Folsom goes about engaging a private detective. Meanwhile, some suspicion attaches to Croydon Sears.

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Samuel Vauclain Catches Big Ones

Maybe you can figure out from the above pictures who's the most proficient fish catcher in the Vauclain family. To the right is Samuel M. Vauclain, of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. His day's catch looks like small fry compared with the nine-foot tiger shark bagged by his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, shown at the left. All the fish were caught near the engine builder's winter home at Clearwater, Fla.

Burlington Junction

J. Howard Thompson, Cor.

The Masonic Lodge had special work in their hall last Saturday night, when the third degree was conferred on two candidates. There were a large number of visiting members present from different parts of the county. Among the number we noticed Jonathan Stark, A. L. Nash and Del Thompson, of Maryville, A. B. Stokes, S. D. Baker, Ira Newlon and G. D. Koyer of Clearmont. Under the head of the "good of the order" a number of interesting talks were made. At the close of the exercises, refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee with cream and sugar were served. All present report a very pleasant time.

Miss Elizabeth Frahse, of Falls City, Neb., came last Monday to again take up her work as milliner in the Junction Mercantile. Miss Frahse has been here a number of seasons before, and has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney and Lowell B. Campbell, the county sheriff, were in town on Thursday, investigating the murder of Dewey Leonard, and assisting in the coroner's inquest on Thursday night. The results of the inquest will be given in another item.

Permit me to say again, that the cantata, which was given by the chorus of the Methodists on the night of February 15, will be repeated next Sunday night in the church at 8 o'clock. When it was rendered before, the impassable condition of the roads kept many away who were anxious to be present and enjoy it. There is a possibility in having Dr. Paul Calhoun with us again at that time and if present will give us another of his patriotic lectures. There will be no charge at the door, but a silver offering will be taken. Come early so as to get a good seat as the house will be crowded to its full.

Mrs. Etta Anderson of Wray, Colo., who has been here most of last year caring for her mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor, but who returned to her home a few weeks ago, returned to her mother's home here in town, last Tuesday morning. She will now remain indefinitely. She and her husband were former Nodaway County residents.

Charles Roush, living in west Burlington Junction, who had a light stroke on the streets of town five weeks ago, is yet confined to his home, unable to get out. He is past 80 years old, and his improvement comes slowly.

Charley Moore of Loveland, Colo., is here shaking hands with his many friends. While Mr. Moore lives in Loveland, he has a winter home in Southern California, and spends his winters there. He recently traded for the Thomas Farrell farm of 400 acres near Graham. He came Tuesday, and remained the rest of the week. He was accompanied by his brother, William.

N. S. Land of St. Joseph, an insurance adjuster, was here this week conferring with John Rhodes, relative to loss of Mr. Rhodes' home by fire a few weeks ago. No settlement has as yet been reached, which will result in other early meetings. However, everything leading toward a satisfactory settlement is progressing in a very fine way, and the final word will be said soon.

J. D. Coakley of Hobart, Okla., has been in Savannah, Mo., for the winter, spending the time with a sister, living there, Mrs. H. L. Harris, is now in Burlington Junction, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and family. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. Coakley.

The Burlington Junction Post has more than a column in its issue this week, telling of the changes of residents of both farm and city property. It is very interesting reading, and clearly shows who our new neighbors are to be. This first of March has brought about many changes.

Everyone knows something about the once very popular poem, "Mary had a little lamb" and so forth. Now comes Mrs. Mel Lowell Barry, a woman more than 84 years old, living in Joplin, Mo., who says she was an actual witness, of the lamb's behavior, and that it did really follow her to school. The poem was supposed to have been written by Mrs. Sara Hale, but it was written, instead by a young man by the name of George Richardson. Before the marriage of Mrs. Barry, she was Mel Howell, and she and Mary of the poem, were school pals and intimate friends. Later both married, and married cousins, and because of that, the friendship, continued through life. Mrs. Barry says she remembers the incident, as well as though it was yesterday, although it took place more than seventy-five years ago.

The last of the cement for the coal and furnace room of the Methodist Church was spread Thursday afternoon, and now the work will cease until the workmen are assured of settled weather, when the painting and the sidewalk will be attended to.

Miss Mary Barber has disposed of her interests in the Junction Mercantile Store, in town, she having sold to Mrs. Geo. Bennett, one of the present firm. Miss Barber has been connected with the business in one way and another, for more than 21 years, as clerk and business partner. In that time she has made many friends and ingratiated herself into the good wishes of the entire community. Her going out of business at this time, marks the passing of one of the older business people on Main street, who have been handing out goods over the counter to the purchasing public for many years. She is quite undecided at this time as to what her future plans will be. She will remain a citizen of our town for the present at least.

Mrs. Loren Smith was called to Maryville in the early part of the week on account of the serious illness of her father, Joseph Everhart. Mrs. Smith is one of the teachers in our public schools, and her place was taken during her absence by Mrs. Dr. Wallace. Mrs. Smith spent the entire week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, the newly weds, were right royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nickerson, last Friday at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were married in Maryville on Thursday before, the bride being prior to her marriage Miss Ida Glenn, sister of Mrs. U. S. Reavis, with whom she has made her home for the past few years. Other guests present at the dinner Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn, of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn of south of town, and Mrs. Mary Callaway of Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left for Wolbach, Neb., Saturday morning where they will make their home on Mr. Carlson's farm. The wishes of hosts of friends go with them.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church had an unusually interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk last Tuesday afternoon, when about twenty-five of the members of the society met in their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. T. A. Corken was leader of the lesson, and the study was on the Islam Religion. The society is making a special study of the Mohammedan Religion this year and Mrs. Corken did a good job in leading the women present in their thinking along this line. In addition to the study a literary program was put on by the younger people of the Community, which was very well received. At the close, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leroy Sims, the wife of our local editor, was the hostess last week to the M. M. Circle of the Christian Church of which she is a member. There were a goodly number of the members present, beside a number of visitors. Mrs. L. O. Staples was the leader of the program, and took for her subject, "The Church." Mrs. E. C. Johnson discussed the subject "The First Church;" Mrs. R. N. Good told the ladies how they could "Best Serve the Church," and Miss Alice Peters answered the question, "Shall We Tear Down Our Churches." Each address was full of interest, and informing. The interest in the program was enhanced by vocal solos, readings and so forth. The customary refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The judges for the township election have been chosen, and are: From the Republican party, W. G. Carpenter, and George Vance; and from the Democratic party, Irvin Hollis and D. B. Warren. These judges are to select their clerks, which has not yet been done. The election will be held in the Armory building on Tuesday, March 29.

German Scientist Is Outdone by Monkey

London, March 5.—British scientists are chuckling over a Berlin monkey intelligence test, where the monkey demonstrated greater intelligence than its human instructor.

The German inserted a banana in a tube in the presence of the monkey, and then poked it out of the tube with a stick. He repeated this operation 20 or 30 times, the monkey all the while watching the operation intently.

Finally the German left the tube with the banana inside of it, and the stick along side and retired from the room to watch the monkey's actions through a peep hole. Directly the coast was clear the monkey picked up the tube, turned it upside down and gave it one vigorous shake.

The banana tumbled out immediately and the monkey calmly proceeded to peel it and eat it with evident satisfaction. His operation had been simpler and quicker than the scientist's.

Tests Show Lime Needed in State

Acidity Analysis May Be Had Fret At Office Of J. Ross Fleetwood, County Agricultural Agent.

It is possible for any farmer in Nodaway County to get free acidity tests on samples of soil sent to J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent.

The records of acidity tests at the Missouri College of Agriculture show that 53 per cent of the samples have indicated a lime need greater than 2000 pounds per acre. These tests are based on the amount of ground limestone that should be added in order to grow red clover successfully. For the growing of alfalfa or sweet clover the application should be increased at least 1000 pounds per acre.

These tests together with the results of experiments conducted on the various outlying fields of the State, have furnished much assistance to farmers, extension specialists, and county agents in planning good systems of soil management. There are many soils in Missouri where lime is a first essential to more economical crop production. On other soils there may be other elements more needed than lime, depending somewhat upon the cropping system that is being followed. In many cases lime applications must be supplemented by additions of phosphate fertilizer for best returns.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the growing of plenty of legumes is the cheapest method of keeping up the nitrogen supply of the soil and maintaining satisfactory crop yields. The data collected from experiments carried out on thirty outlying fields in iMssouri demonstrate clearly that lime is a first essential for the successful production of the different legumes on most soils in this State. Farmers who are interested in more profitable systems of soil management will find some very interesting and valuable information by reading Missouri Bulletin 228, which gives a summary of experiments conducted on most of the more extensive soil types in Missouri.

The liberal use of lime and phosphate makes possible the growing of clovers and these bring increased corn yields and larger profits on many Missouri soils. It is very important that all farmers who contemplate the seeding of clovers or alfalfa have their soils tested for lime need before seeding time. By doing this they may avoid many of the failures that are reported each year when the seed is placed in soil that is found to be badly in need of lime.

Otto H. Kahn Gives Rules for Success

"Reputation Is Most Serviceable of All Assets," Magnate Tells Princeton Students.

Princeton, N. J., March 5.—Otto H. Kahn, banker, in an interview in the Daily Princetonian, student newspaper, urged undergraduates to consider banking as a career and offered ten rules for success.

They were:

Eliminate the word "perfunctory" from your vocabulary.

Think; exercise your brain as well as your muscles.

Reputation is the most serviceable of all assets.

Use your imagination.

Know how to "sit tight" and bide your time.

Be neighborly and a good sport. You can't life yourself by downing others.

Work hard—it won't hurt you.

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PROFESSIONAL 8

NOTICE—Have moved in 200 block North Market Street. Formerly blacksmith shop. All kinds of auto repairing, batteries and ignition system.—Carter Auto Repair and Electric Shop.

LOST 10

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, chain attached; one lense has small hole in it; lost on South Main.—Leave at this office.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c dozen above market price.—Mrs. Carl Burke, Pickering.

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DRI-RUB—Dry Dip—For hogs, poultry; Made by George H. Lee Co., makers of Germozone.—Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, egg capacity 250 and 140.—Call Mrs. W. E. Lyle, 20-13 at Graham, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

PETS, ETC. 35

NEW ZEALAND White Rabbits make dandy pets.—Call Townsend Godsey, Hanamo 283.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, second cutting, at farm, 7 miles south city.—C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln St., Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Radio—Must sell by March 15th, $25.—Phone Hanamo 387, Postoffice Box 112.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination; $2 bushel, in ear at Crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Several tons good clover hay.—Elmer Dougherty, 3 miles southwest.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of yellow blossom sweet clover seed. Now is a good time to sow it.—Harry Wright, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed oats.—J. R. Fisher, Farmers 6-11, 3 miles west Maryville.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Reed buggy, cheap if taken at once, 402 East 3rd.—Call Hanamo 6236.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—80 acre farm.—Inquire Will Hurst at Hopkins.

FARMS—For Rent, sale or exchange; 20, 80, 120, 200. Some for grain rent. Allen Brothers.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house with one acre ground. Chicken houses, cave, and garden. One mile south town on pavement.—See W. N. Deatherage.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, 623 North Main.—Call Hanamo 574.

FOR RENT—2 rooms first floor. Modern.—302 East 1st, Hanamo 3533.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

Where smut has showed up in any appreciable quantity in oats the seed should be treated with formaldehyde. This treatment will effectively control this disease and where there is very much infestation the yield will be greatly increased. The seed oats should first be thoroughly screened, then sprinkle the seed with 1 pint of solution to each bushel of oats. The solution is made by mixing 1 pint of formaldehyde to 10 gallons of water. This makes enough for eighty bushels of oats. Mix the seed thoroughly so that all seed will be moistened, then cover with blankets, canvas or some material to keep in the fumes. The seed should remain covered for two hours then dried and sowed. It is not necessary to sow immediately for if the grain is dried thoroughly it will keep for some time.

Young grape vines set out last season should be pruned before growth starts this spring. Prune off all shoots made last season except the one main shoot or the one growing most nearly straight up. After removing all shoots except one, prune it back to only two living buds. After growth starts in the spring the best of the two buds remaining should be tied up so that it will grow perfectly straight and all other growth removed. This enables the plant to produce one straight upright central trunk and develop a good root system. For last season settings a two-wire trellis should be built so that in 1928 the vine can be pruned to the four point kniffing system.

A very successful clover and prosperity conference was held Wednesday in spite of the fact that the roads were bad and only about fifty delegates were present. It was reported at the meeting that limestone could be secured at any point in the county in car load lots running 40-50 tons per car. And phosphate can be secured in Maryville and wherever as much as 15 tons can be used it can be shipped in car-load lots freight prepaid to the station. If purchased in less than 15-ton lots local freight will have to be paid. It was decided at the conference that some alfalfa and sweet clover meetings would be held this summer on different fields in the county.

Delegates have been appointed to attend the Outlook Conference to be held in Maryville March 14. Delegates from Holt, Atchison and Andrew counties have also been invited. While we are not urging persons not delegates to attend the meeting, still the doors will not be closed to them if they desire to attend.

I think we have as good poultry in Nodaway county as anywhere in the world. Of course there are flocks which are higher bred than any of ours, still for common, everyday farm purposes there are many flocks in Nodaway County bred so that it isn't necessary to go somewhere else to buy eggs for hatching purposes. The fancy breeder or the specialized breeder may need to go out of the county but the chances are that the average poultryman can get just as good eggs in this county as he can get anywhere.

There are six certified flocks in Nodaway County which have been bred for high production and are mated with at least 200 egg cockerels. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham has certified S. C. R. I. R. and R. C. R. I. W., also pedigreed. Mrs. Viola Barber, Skidmore, and J. L. Clayton, Pickering have White Leghorns. Mr. A. E. Straub, Maryville, has both white and Buff Leghorns. Mrs. R. W. Cable, Clearmont, has Barred Plymouth Rocks and Mrs. Arta Craven, Maryville, has Buff Orpingtons. In addition to the above flocks which bear the stamp of approval of the College of Agriculture, there are many other flocks in the county which are good enough to be certified. You can buy eggs at home and get good eggs and help out your neighbor as well.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—March 1st, 4-room house; modern except heat; 210 West Thompson.—Inquire Hanamo 591.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Suite modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, freshly decorated; bath, adjoining kitchen, private refrigerator, on one floor; also fine garage; on paved street.—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

TWO downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable.—Mrs. Will Trullinger, Farmers 24-0-11.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE—Cheapest property in Maryville, six rooms, modern, fine location.—Write F. A. R., care Democrat-Forum.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to St. Francis Hospital this week were: Miss Evelyn Long, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Icena Posten, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. M. E. Buzzard, Clearmont; Miss Julia O'Conner, Conception; Bernard Keefe, Bedford, Ia.; Frater Patrick Franks, Louisiana; Daniel Closz, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Frank Tebow, Maryville; Baby Helen Louise Tebow, Maryville; Brother Paschal, Conception; Brother Thaddeus, Conception; Marvin Westfall, Maryville; E. J. Andrew, Villisca, Ia.; Mrs. O. B. Shelman, Parnell; Miss Thelma Cline, Pickering; Brice Rickard, Pickering, and Chilton Robinson, Maryville.

Patients dismissed were: Bernard Keefe, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Julia O'Connor, Conception; Miss Kate R. Willis, Maryville; Mrs. W. S. Watkins, Maryville; Mrs. Vincent Spire, Parnell; Mrs. C. G. Womack, Ravenwood; Mrs. Guy Mutz, Maryville; Mrs. T. M. Walton, Pickering; Miss Genevieve Anderson, Maryville; and Marvin Westfall, Maryville.

Parnell

Willing Workers.

A. J. Roof was in Grant City on business Thursday.

Harry Hubbe of South Bend., Ind., arrived here yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubble.

Dr. Mills of Grant City was in town on professional business.

Bernice Cox visited in Guilford Tuesday.

The bouncing Betties and Pirates go to Elmo Saturday to enter the tournament held there.

The following students arrived home from the S. T. C. Wednesday: Bernice Cox, Veronica Hall, Lola Tillet, Georgia Thompson, Matie Evans, Leo Cox, Jesse Cox, Naomi and Eunice Miller and Leota Harris.

Girl Formerly of Hopkins Is Burned

Miss Opal Dunkle, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunkle, at one time citizens of our town, was burned to death recently at her home in Loveland, Colo. It seems she was starting a fire by pouring coal oil from a can onto the smouldering embers. The flames ignited the oil in the can, causing an explosion, and the girl was so badly burned that she died after suffering terribly for some eighteen days. The deceased attended school in Hopkins two or three years ago and had many friends who will be pained to learn of her tragic death. She was a cousin of the Traster families of this city.—Hopkins Journal.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to strong; top, $12; bulk, $11.10 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market steady.
Lambs $14 to $14.75.
Ewes $8 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market for light hogs and underweights 10 to 15 cents lower; other classes steady.

Cattle

Receipts 175, including 75 calves; market, compared with week ago, steers strong to 25c higher; mixed yearlings and heifers 25c to 75c lower; cows and low cutters steady; medium bulls 25c to 50c higher.

Sheep

Receipts none; market for week, fat lambs and yearlings $1 to $1.25 higher; aged sheep 25c to 50c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts, 7,000; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 500, including 100 calves; market, compared with week ago, heavy slaughter cows and good choice yearlings 25 to 50c higher; light weight steers steady to 25c higher; fat cows 25c higher; cutters steady; slaughter heifers 5c higher; bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady; for week, fat lambs closing 50 to 75c higher; yearlings 50c higher; sheep 25c higher; feeding and shearing lambs 75c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market, slow, steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market for fed steers and yearlings mostly steady with a week ago; good and choice weighty steers 15c to 25c higher; choice cows 25c to 40c higher; other she stock strong to 25c higher; bulls and vealers mostly steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,150; market, compared with week ago, fed wooled lambs 25c higher; fed clipped lambs, 25c to 50c higher; sheep 25c to 50c higher; feeders 50c to 75c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to strong; bulk $11.50 to $11.60.
Heavies $11.15 to $11.45.
Butchers $11.40 to $11.50.
Lights $11.55 to $12.
Pigs $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 250; market steady.
Prime fed steers $11.25 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers $8.25 to $11.25.
Western steers $8.25 to $11.25.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows $4.00 to $8.00.
Heifers $6.00 to $10.50.
Bulls $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves $6.00 to $13.00.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs $13.75 to $14.75.
Yearlings $11.00 to $12.00.
Ewes $8.00 to $9.25.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $13.25 to $14.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.42.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 68¾c to 69¼c; No. 3 white, 68¾c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 45½c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5; clover, $28 to $35.
BARLEY—67c to 79c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.41⅜	1.41⅞	1.41¼	1.41½	1.41½
July	1.34⅜	1.35	1.34⅜	1.35	1.34⅝
Sept.	1.32	1.32¼	1.31⅝	1.32⅛	1.32
CORN—					
May	.76¾	.76⅞	.76¼	.76⅜	.77⅛
July	.81½	.81⅝	.81¼	.81¼	.82
Sept.	.84¾	.84⅞	.84½	.84⅝	.85⅛

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 115 cars; market for hard unchanged to ½c lower; market for red unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.34½ to $1.39½.
No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.38½.
No. 2 red $1.31 to $1.32½.
No. 3 red $1.29½ to $1.32.
CORN—Receipts 28 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c.
No. 3 mixed, 67½c to 70c.
No. 2 yellow 74c to 75c.
No. 3 yellow 71c to 74c.
No. 2 white 71½c to 73½c.
OATS—Receipts 7 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 white 46c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, 99½c to $1.00½.
BARLEY—No. 3, 72c to 73c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1 $15; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.
Eggs, 22c; selected, 28c.
Butter, 54c; packing, 23c.
Hens 22c. Turkeys and young toms 30c. Broilers 35c. Ducks, 24c. Geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat regained early losses on fair commission house buying and closed unchanged to ⅜ cent higher than previously. There was a sagging tendency early, due to the weakness in corn and the heaviness in cables, Liverpool closing 6 to ¾ cent lower.

Corn was heavy, with local and commission house selling on the receipt of 444 cars, closing ½c to ¾ cent lower.

Oats were relatively steady after a slight dip at the opening and closed unchanged. Receipts were 63 cars.

Provisions were lower, influenced by corn and by the break of 10 cents in hog prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	47c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	6c
Roosters, per lb.	12c

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Guaranteed to cure Itching, Bleeding, Blind or Protruding Piles or money refunded. Get the handy tube with pile pipe, 75c; or the tin box, 60c. Ask for
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SURPLUS SALE

As I am only farming the south half of the L. O. Staples farm this year, I will sell at the above farm, 4½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction

Tuesday, March 8

11 o'clock the following described property:

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 head of cows, 5 head of steer calves, 3 smaller calves.

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay horse, 11 years old, weighing 1540; 1 bay horse, 12 years old, weighing 1450; 1 sorrel mare, 10 years old, weighing 1000; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, weighing 1100; 2 coming 2-year-old fillies, good ones; 1 four-year-old horse weighing 1200; 1 span of mules, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2200.

6 HEAD OF HOGS—5 tried Duroc brood sows, due to farrow the last of March; 1 yearling Duroc male hog.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 two-row lister with combines; 1 two-row Dempster cultivator; 1 single row riding cultivator; 1 corn planter; 1 single row go-devil; 1 one-horse wheat drill; 1 low wheel wagon and box; 1 set chain harness; 1 single row riding combined lister.

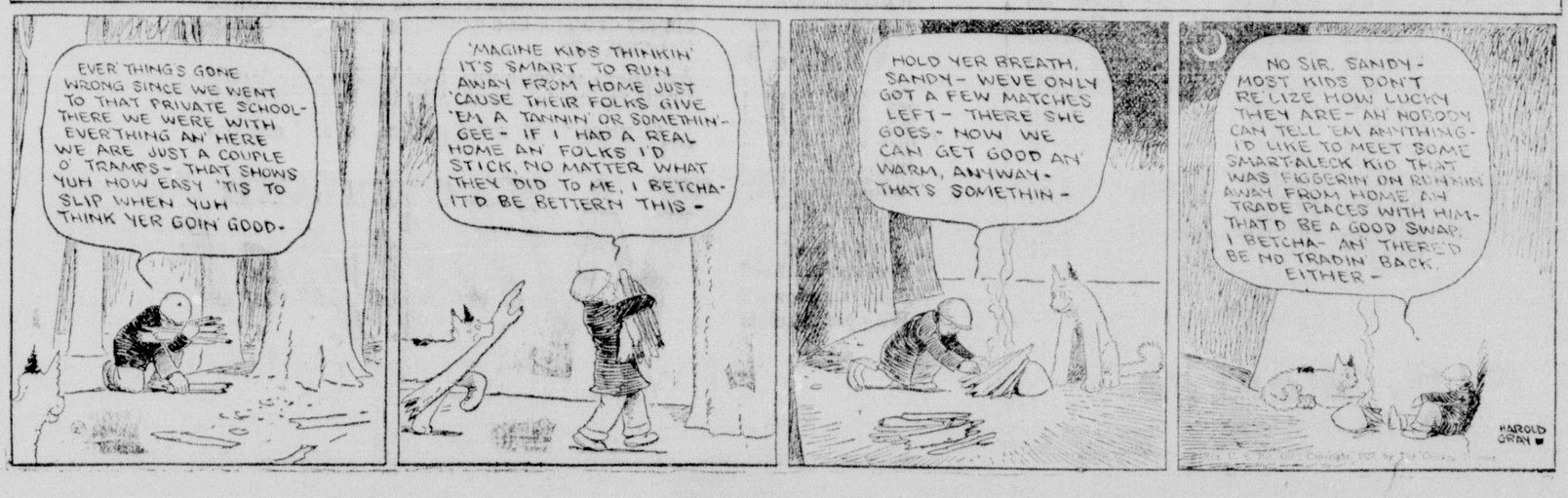
Between 2000 and 3000 bushels of good yellow corn.

TERMS—Usual.

PHIL H. CORKEN

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. C. I. Hann, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies of Hagey School.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: If Wishes Were Horses


EVER THING'S GONE WRONG SINCE WE WENT TO THAT PRIVATE SCHOOL- THERE WE WERE WITH EVERYTHING AN' HERE WE ARE JUST A COUPLE O' TRAMPS- THAT SHOWS YUH HOW EASY 'TIS TO SLIP WHEN YUH THINK YER GOIN GOOD-
'MAGINE KIDS THINKIN' IT'S SMART TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME JUST 'CAUSE THEIR FOLKS GIVE 'EM A TANNIN' OR SOMETHIN'- GEE- IF I HAD A REAL HOME AN' FOLKS I'D STICK, NO MATTER WHAT THEY DID TO ME, I BETCHA- IT'D BE BETTERN THIS -
HOLD YER BREATH, SANDY- WE'VE ONLY GOT A FEW MATCHES LEFT- THERE SHE GOES- NOW WE CAN GET GOOD AN' WARM, ANYWAY- THAT'S SOMETHIN -
NO SIR, SANDY- MOST KIDS DON'T RELIZE HOW LUCKY THEY ARE- AN' NOBODY CAN TELL 'EM ANYTHING- I'D LIKE TO MEET SOME SMARTALECK KID THAT WAS FIGGERIN ON RUNNIN AWAY FROM HOME AN' TRADE PLACES WITH HIM- THAT'D BE A GOOD SWAP, I BETCHA- AN' THERE'D BE NO TRADIN BACK, EITHER -
HAROLD GRAY

MARYVILLE IN TWIN VICTORY

MAYSVILLE TEAMS DOWNED IN DOUBLE-HEADER LAST NIGHT.

GIRLS WIN, 53 TO 9

Boys' Victory Comes, 25 to 21, After Maryville Team Comes From Behind to Overcome 5-Point Lead.

The Maryville High School basketball teams closed their 1927 season in a blaze of glory when they triumphed over the representatives of Maysville High in a double-header on the Maryville court. In the curtain-raiser the Maryville girls won a shootfest by a 54-9 score, and in the feature the local boys came from behind and overcame a 5-point lead at the half to win, 25 to 21.

A good crowd saw the High School teams in their swan song. In the first game the spectators amused themselves by counting the score as it mounted rapidly, and in the second half they were given action galore and plenty of thrills as the Green and Black staged a scoring comeback and won a thrilling victory.

The girls' game lacked all vestige of excitement. Maryville led at the quarter, 12 to 2, and at the half, 22 to 3. It was just a case of how many field goals Beatrice Puckett and R Dell Chick could garner in the 32 minutes assigned for the tussle.

The first named of these players was at her shooting best. Seventeen times she counted field goals from all sorts of angles, and four times out of five she made good from the free-throw line.

Chick contributed six field goals and a free throw and Appleman, a substitute forward, negotiated one 2-pointer.

Henry, visiting forward, made all but one of her team's points. The Maryville guards were onto their job, and few were the open shots allowed the Maysville shooters.

In spite of the fact that the M. H. S. boys got loose for the first field goal of their game, they were late in getting their offense into the proper channel. At the end of the first quarter, Maysville was on the top of an 8-6 score, and at halftime the visitors had a 5-point advantage, the score being 16 to 11.

Between halves Coach Croy must have given his men some valuable advice, for they came back at the start of the second semester with the battling spirit more than evident. The gap between the score of the two teams was narrowed, and finally, on a neat shot from close in, George McMurry, Maryville forward, sent his team into a 19-18 lead, and Maysville took time out.

After the rest, the visitors again went into the lead on a field goal by Captain Asbury. But a Maryville free throw evened the count, and then another field goal and a free throw for the Spoofhounds more than made up for a Maysville charity point, and with but 10 seconds remaining, Maryville was leading 23 to 21. And then Kenneth Swinford, the other Maryville forward, dropped in a deuce from one side, and the game was over.

W. Asbury was the scoring ace for Maysville. He made 12 points, all by the field goal route, while his brother, the visiting captain, made 7 points.

Swinford led the Maryville scoring with 11 points, and McMurry made 4 points. The two field goals by McMurry came at crucial times, however. Each was made when Maryville was trailing by a single point.

But had it not been for the husky Charles Kissinger Maryville would not have won the game. His defensive work was above par, in spite of the fact that he made three personal fouls.

Paul Burks of the College, refereed both games. In the prelim he allowed the girls to rough it up a bit, but his work was not below par by any means.

The box scores:

M. H. S. GIRLS (54)	FG	FT	F
Puckett, f	17	4	1
Chick, f	6	2	0
Appleman, f	1	0	0
Miller, jc	0	0	2
Stanfield, jc	0	0	0
C. Wray, rc	0	0	1
Lauber, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Murray, g	0	0	0
F. Wray, g	0	0	0
[illegible]	24	6	4

MAYSVILLE GIRLS (9)	FG	FT	F
Morgan, f	0	1	1
Henry, f	2	4	0
Walker, jc	0	0	1
Meek, rc	0	0	1
Boner, rc	0	0	0
Ellis, g	0	0	2
Perry, g	0	0	1
Worthman, g	0	0	1
Total	2	5	7

M. H. S. BOYS (25)	FG	FT	F
McMurry, f	2	0	0
Swinford, f	4	3	1
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Kissinger, c	0	1	3
Petty, g	2	2	0
Alsup, g	1	1	0
Total	9	7	4

MAYSVILLE BOYS (21)	FG	FT	F
H. Asbury, f	3	1	3
W. Asbury, f	6	0	2
K. Dunham, c	0	0	0
R. Dunham, g	0	0	1
Hankins, g	1	0	3
Total	10	1	9

BILLY EVANS Says

Ten years back, five of the outstanding stars of the major leagues were the following well-known athletes:

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, greatest ball player of all time, holder of so many records it would take a large-size volume to properly chronicle them.

Eddie Collins, generally regarded as the premier of all second sackers, past, present or future.

Rogers Hornsby, biggest figure in the National League, the only player to threaten Cobb's batting feats.

Tris Speaker, recognized everywhere as the greatest outfielder in the history of the game, also capable of doing other things well, aside from fielding.

George Sisler, the last word as a first baseman and a great batter as well.

Managerial Fad.

Basking in the spotlight each day because of their extraordinary ability, it seemed that all five were enjoying about all the good things possible in baseball.

Then overnight there came a fad of making managers out of star players, due either to a scarcity of leaders, or the belief that the players might be equally successful as executives.

Tris Speaker paved the way for the run on star player-managers. It didn't take Speaker long to demonstrate his worth. In what was really his second year, he won a pennant and a world championship for Cleveland.

Then came the appointment of Cobb at Detroit, Sisler in St. Louis, Collins at Chicago, Harris in Washington and Hornsby.

Successful Careers.

On the whole, I would say the stars have met with more than ordinary success as pilots. Three of them have led pennant winners and world champions. Stanley Harris at Washington has two flags to his credit.

Yet, I have always doubted the wisdom of the appointments, admitting there are exceptions to every rule.

While the play of the stars has been good, considering the added responsibilities of manager, still most of them have suffered a certain deterioration in their standard of play.

Perhaps the most striking falling off was noted in the work of Rogers Hornsby last season. While he played most of the year with a lame back, he frankly admits the managerial woes and the strain of realizing you were piloting a club that had a chance, was a greater handicap.

Change in Style.

The fad of star players as managers was an overnight affair; now it appears to have faded out as quickly as it arrived.

The five stars I have enumerated at the beginning of this article are no longer managers. All have been demoted since the close of last season for various reasons.

Stanley Harris alone remains of the late appointments, and this year Ray Schalk is added to the list of star player managers.

It's a tough job, say all of them.

BEARCATS GET HONOR PLACES

ALL MARYVILLE REGULARS ON POST MYTHICAL TEAMS.

BURKS IS UNANIMOUS

Hedges Also Named on First M. I. A. A. Quintet, While Other Three Bearcats Place on Second Selection.

M. I. A. A. All-Star Cage Teams For 1927 Season. By Journal-Post.

First Team.

Forward—L. Craig, Kirksville, (Capt.).
Forward—Orville Hedges, Maryville.
Center—Paul Burks, Maryville.
Guard—O. Craig, Kirksville.
Guard—Mont Draper, Warrensburg.

Second Team.

Forwards — Ungles, Maryville; Fox, Springfield.
Center—Simmons, Kirksville.
Guards—Joy, Maryville, (Capt.); Berst, Maryville.

Honorable Mention.

Forwards — Garrison, Warrensburg; Protiva, Kirksville; Kienne, Cape Girardeau.
Center—Starks, Springfield.
Guards—Hunter, Cape Girardeau; Tindall, Springfield.

Paul Burks and Orville Hedges, basketball players at the State Teachers College, were selected on the mythical all-star M. I. A. A. team selected by the Kansas City Journal-Post from recommendations made by the five teachers college coaches. Burks was one of the two men on the mythical team who were unanimous selections. The other was Levi Craig, Kirksville captain and forward, who was named captain of the all-stars.

Hedges, the high scorer of the conference, was given the other forward position, and Burks was named at center. O. Craig of Kirksville and Draper of Warrensburg were named as guards.

The three other Maryville regulars, Leon Ungles, Gordon Joy, and Donald Berst, were all given places on the second all-star team, and Joy was named captain.

Maryville led in mythical honors with five men on the two teams. Kirksville received three places, and Springfield and Warrensburg wone one place each.

There have now been three all-star teams chosen, and one more likely will follow. C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, will likely name a mythical quintet. The choices of the two Kansas City papers are deemed as official. The other two teams were picked by this paper and the Springfield leader. It is a co-incidence that the Kansas City Post selections and those in the Democrat-Forum deviated in but one instance, while the selections made by John Pearson of the Springfield Leader were quite different.

On the Democrat-Forum team Berst was named on the first team and O. Craig of Kirksville on the second. The Post just reversed the matter.

Chemists Again Down Kansas City Quintet

Blue Diamonds Fall Before National Champions Last Night in a 28 to 16 Game.

For the second time this year the Hillyards of St. Joseph have triumphed over the Kansas City Athletic Club in basketball. Last night, at St. Joseph, the national champions downed the Blue Diamonds in a 28 to 16 game. Earlier in the season, at Kansas City, the Hillyards were also victors, 36 to 25.

The game was all-Hillyard. The National title holders took an early lead, and at the half the score was 14 to 5. In the second half there were several Hillyard substitutions.

"Tus" Ackerman, K. C. A. C. center, was the only Blue Diamond to find the loop, and he was taken from the game in the second half on personal fouls.

Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., refereed the game.

TEAMS KEPT AWAY BY RAIN

MUDDY ROADS HURT COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNEY AT ELMO.

THE FINALS TONIGHT

Pickering, Elmo, Hopkins And Graham Left In Boys Division.—Ravenwood And Elmo Girls.

County Basketball Scores.

Boys, First Round.

Pickering 31, Skidmore 6.
Hopkins 18, Parnell 15.
Elmo 19, Burlington Junction 14.
Gaynor won by forfeit from Quitman. Graham won by forfeit from Guilford.
Barnard, bye.

Second Round.

Graham 40, Gaynor 13.
Pickering 28, Barnard 7.

Girls.

Ravenwood 25, Burlington Junction 8.
Elmo, bye.

As the teams completed their second round of play this afternoon, Elmo, Pickering and Hopkins appeared as the most likely candidates for the title in the county basketball tournament being played this afternoon at Elmo.

Graham also was still in the running but was scheduled to go against the strong Elmo team this afternoon, with the experts picking the latter.

Early this afternoon the boys teams from Pickering, Elmo and Graham had advanced to the semi-finals, with Pickering billed to meet the winner of the Hopkins-Ravenwood clash. The winner of this game then will play the winner of the Graham-Elmo game in the finals tonight.

Rain last night and this morning prevented several teams from getting to Elmo, because of muddy roads. Others did not arrive until noon.

In the games this morning, Pickering won easily from Skidmore, 31 to 6, while Hopkins had a harder time disposing of Parnell, the game ending 18-15. First one team, then the other, was ahead in this contest. Hopkins lead at the end of the first quarter, 6-4 and at the end of the half, 12-11.

The Elmo-Burlington Junction game, also played in the morning, furnished an upset, when the Burlington boys, one of the teams favored to win the tournament, went down to defeat in a fast game, 19-14.

Only three girls teams had appeared at noon today. They were Elmo, Ravenwood and Burlington Junction. The only preliminary game was played between Ravenwood and Burlington Junction, Ravenwood winning easily 25-8. Elmo drew a bye and will play the Ravenwood team in the girls' finals tonight.

A silver trophy, a statue representing victory, is to be given the winner in each class.

In the drawing this morning in the boys tournament, the teams were matched as follows: Skidmore vs Pickering, Parnell vs. Hopkins, Elmo vs. Burlington Junction, Guilford vs. Graham, Gaynor vs. Guilford, Harmony vs. Ravenwood, Barnard a bye.

The Guilford team was unable to get to Elmo and forfeited its game to Graham. Gaynor won on a forfeit from Quitman as Quitman failed to appear and drew a bye for the second round. The Barnard team did not arrive until noon. The Harmony team forfeited its game to Ravenwood.

Both the Pickering and Graham teams showed strength in the second round games, Pickering winning easily from Barnard, 28-7, while Graham piled up the impressive score of 40-13 over the weak but plucky team from Gaynor.

Coffroth Handicap to Be Run March 13

Carlaris Is Favorite for World's Richest Horse Race.—Broadway Jones Also Popular.

Tijuana Race Track, Mex., Mar. 5.—Reaching a climax of more than 100 days of the greatest run of sports in the history of the track, the Tijuana Jockey Club will offer the world's richest horse race, the Coffroth Handicap here one week from tomorrow.

Carlaris, winner of the Coffroth last season, will probably go to the post better than a 5 to 1 favorite in the future book, to win the eighth annual renewal of the famous race and the estimated purse of $90,000 to the winner.

The classic of winter racing has $75,000 added money this season, $10,000 more than last. With the nomination and starting fees, the estimated total to the winner is placed at between $90,000 and $100,000.

Although Carlaris rules a favorite in the future book, track critics are of the opinion that he lacks the dash that was characteristic of his racing last season, when he captured by the Coffroth and the Tijuana Derby. They decry his ability to measure up with such horses as Edisto, Dangerous, Broadway Jones, Justice F., Backbone, Mino and several others.

A "ton of money" backs Broadway Jones to win the rich stake. This horse, one of Col. E. R. Bradley's stars, has been doing brilliant work at the New Orleans meeting and is now 6 to 1.

Dangerous is looked upon with much favor following his victory in a seven-furlong handicap and is now held at 15 to 1. The odds against Mino have also undergone a change since he captured a six-furlong handicap recently in the time of 1:10 4-5 to tie the track record.

The winner of the Coffroth will receive $60,000, and all entrance and starting fees; $5,500 goes to second; $3,000 to third and $1,500 to fourth.

It costs an owner approximately $700 to start his horse at the post; $100 to nominate the horse, $100 to remain in after Feb. 1 and $500 additional to start on the day of the race.

Horse Drops Dead From Fright.

When Geo. Currie drove into town Tuesday, he met the Morehouse and DeMott tractor just as he turned the corner back of Fred Gray's store and one of his horses was so badly frightened that after trembling violently for a few seconds, dropped dead in the harness, it being a case of being actually scared to death.—Hopkins Journal.

Jack Quinn Oldest Major Leaguer.

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